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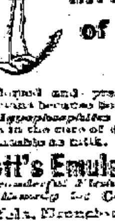

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CHAPTER XXIII.

A FAINT HEART.

"I thought of McArdle," suggested Windward.

As soon as his labors were over for the evening Stevens rushed back to the house and sought out his friend, whom he interrogated at once as to the state of the siege. Windward was able to tell him that nothing was irrevocable, but he could not give him any very positive comfort. He said he had had a talk with his mother, and he found that Floy had opened her heart to her also. The sister, he opined, was not insensible to the many kind and significant attentions of the lieutenant.

Mrs. Bassett, however, was not so complacent. She liked Mr. Quire well enough, and if the young people loved each other she was not inclined to thwart their wishes. She knew so little as yet, however, of Mr. Quire's antecedents, family, character, circumstances, etc., that she was disposed to stand on the defensive till he could establish his pretensions. The Lieutenant meanwhile had contented himself with making love with looks and actions. No words had passed between them, and if he were to speak now he would be obliged, so the mother said and felt, to be satisfied with a passive answer and bide his time.

"In short," said Windward, "I am pretty certain that Floy is not in love with Quire. She feels that he loves her, and the idea does not displease her. I suppose she is thinking it over, and," he added with a smile, "I hope she is thinking you over too!"

"Well, I am glad it is no worse," said Stevens, with a very serious face.

"You can depend upon it," continued Windward, "that I told mother some things we both know about Quire that won't help him. I propose Floy shall take him with her eyes open if at all."

Stevens thought this policy very just and brotherly.

"I should tell you," Windward went on, "that we have found an ally, and I believe a very useful one, in an unexpected quarter."

"How so?" cried Stevens, eager for any straw.

"Why, in Miss Sophia," said Windward. "You see, the lieutenant has been flirting with her a little, and, between us, I think the table gossip has some foundation that she would like to get him—at least, she may have felt so at one time. But now the gay rover has spread his sails and run away, naturally she don't like it, and no more do I. Sophia is a fine woman, and Quire has acted shabbily. He might better take her and call himself lucky, and get out of our way at the same time. Well, as I say, she doesn't like it, and she is not above spoiling his new game. And as it happens, she knows a good deal about him." Here Windward burst suddenly into such a merry peal of laughter that Stevens had to laugh, too, in the midst of his misery, for very sympathy.

"What's the matter now?" he asked.

"Oh, she made the funniest mistake last night," Windward explained. "She told me, when I was talking with her this evening, that I ought to know that after I went up to bed last night the lieutenant and Floy stayed behind and whispered and kissed in the parlor!" Here Windward broke out laughing again, but this time Stevens did not join him; whereupon Windward laughed all the harder.

"Evidently, Stevens," he exclaimed, "you agree with Miss Sophia, that it was no laughing matter."

"I must say I don't see the joke," said Stevens sternly.

"Well, the joke is," said Windward, "that Miss Sophia got those kisses a little confused, being drowsy and on the other side of folding doors. It was Quire who went up stairs and Floy and I who tarried in the parlor."

At this Stevens did indulge himself in a smile; but he grew serious again directly, and said it was very fortunate the error had been discovered and rectified thus early and before it had made mischief.

"Of course I was very glad to set things right," said Windward. "And Sophia, I could see, was relieved too, though at her own loss in gossip. 'I'm glad to know the truth,' she said, 'for your sister's sake. As for Quire, it's so like him that I took it for granted.' At this I couldn't resist the temptation, Peter, to tease her a little. 'Ah, so like him?' I said demurely. 'Yes,' she retorted with a toss. 'He's always up to such tricks!' and then she saw where she was, and began to blush and fume, denying and protesting and laughing in spite of herself. Well, after that was finally explained away she went on telling other tales about Quire, which I must say didn't increase my fondness for him. 'He's a regular profligate,' she declared, and I guess she is about right."

"Now," continued Windward, "mother and Sophia like each other very much. Said mother to-night, 'She is the most sensible woman I've met here,' and it's a pretty good test where ladies get along so nicely as they do in the same house. I have heard that one roof is too few for two women. Well, as matters stand, you see Sophia will have a great deal of influence just now. Mother said after my talk that she would speak with Sophia on the subject at once. Whew! Won't the lieutenant catch it if she does!" And even Peter had to laugh at the picture Windward drew of Lieut. Quire on the dissecting board under the knife of Miss Sophia as demonstrator.

"She has already suggested one scheme of great value," continued Windward. "It shows her woman's wit. She told me that some weeks ago the lieutenant applied for orders to the Asiatic station, and at one time he worked very hard to get them. 'He hasn't tried so hard lately,' said Miss Sophia, 'but I hope all the same he will succeed,' and if you have any influence you might help him along.' So kind of her, you see, Peter!"

"As you say, Windward," replied Stevens, too much in earnest to relish or even notice the sarcasm, "this is very important. Couldn't we get some influence at work in that direction?"

"I thought of McArdle," suggested Windward.

"The very man," said Stevens. "See him to-morrow by all means."

"I might have to tell him something of the situation," remarked Windward.

"Tell him anything that is necessary," said Stevens desperately. "Tell anybody anything that is necessary."

"Well, I will see him to-morrow," promised Windward.

"I don't see as we can do anything more just now," said Stevens after a pause. "It's getting late. There's one thing, Windward—I don't want to be prying or cowardly, but I'm very anxious, of course—can I know at all how they feel toward me? Now, don't say a word you shouldn't. I'm ashamed to ask, but I do want to know so much!"

"I can say this much certainly," answered Windward, smiling kindly, "that your stock has risen greatly in the past few days. Women like mystery, and your sudden intimacy with the 'Old Man' is mysterious enough to suit anybody. It piques them, and invests you with a romantic interest. The ladies talk about you a great deal, and always pleasantly and favorably; and the lieutenant is worried, which is a good sign. Miss Sophia is fairly awe stricken, and has already mapped out for you a great career. You'd better be polite to Sophia; she's a good girl to begin with, and a great admirer now of you, and Floy likes her almost as much as mother."

"I see," said Peter. "Well, I do like her, and, as you say, she can be very useful just now. And to-morrow you'll see the colonel?"

"The first thing," said Windward.

"Well, good night," said Stevens wearily.

"Good night, Peter," replied Windward. "Don't worry; I guess it will come out all right."

"I hope so," he answered hopelessly.

CHAPTER XXIV.

FIVE TO ONE.

"Who is 'we?'" inquired Louise.

In the morning Windward decided, upon reflection, to open the new love trouble to Miss Sheffield first, and seek her counsel before speaking to McArdle. He accordingly made his call very early in the afternoon, so as to find time for a talk before they went to the agency. She met him with a friendly smile and showed him a choice bouquet and a basket of dainties which were to be his burden on their walk to the invalid's bedside.

"But you will have lunch with us first," she said. "I am waiting for uncle now."

"I don't mind," replied Windward, "though I've had mine. But before the colonel comes I want to say that I've got into another love affair."

"Why, you are enterprising," laughed Miss Sheffield. "Do tell me about it."

"This time it is my sister Florence," exclaimed Windward. "You see, Floy is young yet and romantic, and there's a naval officer at our boarding house dangling after her, and I'm afraid she likes him—and we don't."

"Who is 'we?'" inquired Louise.

"Mother and I, and my friend Stevens, who loves Floy, too, and he's a splendid man, and I want him to have her."

"Ah, yes," said Louise, much interested. "Quite a powerful 'we.' I think I ought to take Miss Bassett's part to make it even."

"No, indeed," said Windward. "We don't want it 'evened.' We want reinforcements, and all we can get. I want not only you, but the colonel, too."

"Why, really, that would be unfair"——

"I don't care," insisted Winward. "There's nothing unfair in love, you know."

"I don't know anything of the sort," Louise replied. "Well, the colonel is great in love matters; but why do you want him?"

"To get Quire ordered away!"

Louise played a moment with her bunch of flowers. "Poor Quire!" she exclaimed. "Tell me, do you suppose they love each other?"

"No," said Windward stoutly, "not much;" and he added, with a grimace, "they will get over it in a week, you know, anyway."

Louise smiled, but rather sadly. Her woman's sympathies were with the sailor and his loss. "Well," she said, with a shrug, "I'll see about it. Here is the colonel now. Fortune delivers the lieutenant into your hands. Uncle, Mr. Bassett is here, with more love trouble."

"Ah, Mr. Bassett," said McArdle. "Louise told me of your experience with Clara Willis. I regret it, but after all you don't want to marry a rose leaf. Clara is a pretty girl; she has lovely hair, the glory of woman, and while that is fine the capillary attraction is very powerful, I admit. And then there was a crazy aunt, so that there is enough insanity in the blood to make the children bright and original."

"She certainly is that," said Windward resolutely.

"Oh! yes," McArdle went on, leading the way to the dining room, "and not a bad girl, either, though she likes to make venturesome excursions. But like the prudent mariners of old she takes care not to get out of sight of land, and knows when to hurry back. She's a flirt, but that isn't her fault. She was born so. Her mother was before her, and is yet. I believe, Louise, you have accused her of setting her cap for me. And the widow Willis is certainly comely. I often reproach her on her bump of destructiveness. 'Oh, no,' she said once, 'I never broke many hearts'—this with a gesture and toss of the head designed to gracefully give the lie to her words—'though I do remember one poor fellow went away sorrowful and died the next year, though I suppose that would have happened anyhow, for he came to his death by being run over by the cars, which might have resulted, to be sure, from absent mindedness.' Yes, I like Clara; but she caught me napping, I confess, this time, and, as Dr. Ollapod says, 'I owe you one.'"

"Very well," said Windward, "I'll give you a chance to pay up instantly, as you will see. I have a particular friend, Mr. Stevens, of whom you have heard me speak. He is very much in love with my sister; but I suspect she favors a young naval officer, who also boards at our table, who is in love with her, too, but the rest of us don't want him. Now he applied some time ago to be ordered to the Asiatic station, and we now want to make sure that he will get his orders, and I thought you could help."

"I congratulate your landlady," said the colonel gravely. "It must be profitable to keep a boarding house for lovers. I see you are not eating anything now."

"Oh, I have just come from lunch," exclaimed Windward. "Mrs. Ex doesn't make anything out of me. My appetite is yet sound, I am glad to say."

"And I to hear," replied the colonel. "So long as the malady of love is pericardiac, with tears, dreams, untidiness, etc., as the symptoms, it is comparatively harmless, and the patient's friends need fear no serious consequences. But when the disorder attacks the stomach, when love reaches the dyspeptic stage, then it has ceased to be a laughing matter. But as to the present case—why should I interfere?"

"That is what I want to know," added Louise.

"I hold you to your debt," said Windward, grimly.

"You force me to quote the poet Gay's lines on flirts," replied McArdle:

> "Pleased to ruin
> Others' wooin',
> Never happy in your own."

"No," insisted Windward, "that isn't it. We are only exchanging an undesirable lover for a better one."

"That is for love, not friendship, to decide," answered the colonel. "He may be an ideal friend, and in love's eyes be as uninteresting as the scenery between here and New York—gently undulating and very tedious."

"No, sir, that doesn't describe Stevens," exclaimed Windward. "Not at all. And then the lieutenant is a naval officer, and I don't like military people. As Stevens says, they are professional homicides."

"Oh, does he!" retorted the colonel. "Well they are certainly lady killers," and then dropping his lighter manner he added severely: "Your friend is right; they are, but till the world grows more civilized we've got to tolerate them, and they are, after all, about as good as other people. They are narrow in their ideas, infernal gossips, and death on pay; yes, for uncommercial people, they certainly are death on pay, but I like them well enough, only I think they ought to marry, like actors, in their own set. Then the ladies know what to expect, and how to talk the service slang, and how to act, and for that reason I'll come between lovers. Your sister wouldn't like to be wife and widow at once; she hasn't been brought up with that idea."

"I don't know but you are right," said Louise regretfully.

"And I'll go right over to the bureau of navigation and see Commodore Walker about the detail," said the colonel, rising from the table.

"You are very kind," [illegible] Windward. "I don't want you to [illegible] [illegible]rself out."

"Oh, there is no time to waste in these matters," he replied, "especially when you are dealing with a sailor lover. I knew a man once who agreed to get up a programme for an evening's frolic at a neighbor's. So he sat down after tea to devise plans, and he grew so absorbed in his plans, which were very fine ones, that when at last they were done, and he looked at his watch, he found to his horror that the evening was over, and the company dispersed in dudgeon."

"That was sad!" laughed Windward. "Well, if you are going our way we will start together, for I told Miss Sheffield yesterday of our invalid friend at the agency, and she wished to see him and help him along."

"I see," said McArdle, looking from Windward to the parcels and from them to Louise, where his eyes rested for a moment, fondly and softly. "I understand. It's an old story, Mr. Bassett. I gave Louise up long ago as hopelessly benevolent."

"Not a bad disease," observed Windward.

"No, only a rare one," replied McArdle.

"I am thinking, colonel," said Windward, as they now departed together, "of letting Miss Sheffield be my substitute. I wanted to talk about that, but the other matter drove it out of my head. I have about decided to leave Washington and let the claims go on as they have, and probably will, anyway. They are in good hands, and I doubt if I shall be of any service if I stay; or, if necessary, I can run down from New York from time to time."

"On that we will talk further," said the colonel. "I will branch off here. My regards to our friend. You will be interested in him, Louise." And with this he left them to seek the agency while he looked up his old friend Capt. Walker, chief of the bureau of navigation.

"Ah, good day, McArdle!" said the officer, who was found at his desk. "What can I do for you?"

"I am interested in Mr. Quire's case," McArdle explained. "I believe he wishes to be ordered to the Asiatic station."

"I know it," said the officer of detail, crossing his legs and looking vexed. He hated to disoblige the colonel, but this was asking a good deal. "You see, colonel, there are so many applications for this duty. Besides, I understand he doesn't press it now."

"I shouldn't wonder," replied McArdle with his usual composure. "That is why we do."

"Why so?" asked the mystified chief of bureau.

"There's a woman in it," observed McArdle. "He is after a young girl, and the family don't like it."

"That's the third this week!" growled the chief. "One would think this bureau was a matrimonial agency. Well, what's the matter with Mr. Quire? He's a good fellow and a good officer."

"Oh, yes," McArdle replied instantly. "I have nothing against Mr. Quire; I don't know as they have; only it will result, I see, in a family row, and there is no use in a man going out to sea in a gale unless with an object; and now, between us, it isn't worth it. They are nice and well to do people—that is, the mother has some little money, I hear, but I understand she enjoys good health and comes of long lived stock. The children haven't any money, and you know the difference, commodore, between a wealthy girl and the daughter of wealthy parents. There is where so many young men make their mistake, and only find out after marriage that they are tied to a pauper, who is accustomed to carriages, silks and foreign travel."

"True," observed the officer.

"Not that they are so very wealthy," continued the colonel. "I believe they are comfortably well of, but Mr. Quire would have to pay his wife's bills for twenty years out of a lieutenant's pay."

The chief nodded reflectively. The colonel saw he had gotten the gauge and range, and now let fly the bolt.

"I imagine," he observed, "that they rely a good deal for the future on an old claim they are trying to get through congress. They are, all hands of them, down here pressing it—one of the French spoliation claims, you know."

"French claims, hey? Humph! Yes, I know! That's enough." The officer as he spoke reached over impatiently and touched a button on his desk that gave out a tingling ring. Hear it not, Quire, for it is a knell that summons thee to China!

A messenger appeared. "I'll arrange that matter, colonel, as you wish," said the chief of the bureau, and then gave the messenger an order which set the machinery in motion.

"I am obliged to you, commodore," said McArdle. "I think it will prove a wise arrangement all around."

"Very likely," said the chief, bowing and smiling his visitor out.

"I hope it will," meditated the colonel as he trod slowly and heavily through the corridors of the department and out into the wintry air. "Pardon me, Cupid; I trust I havn't made trouble by this day's business!"

As Louise said, "Poor Quire!" His foes were ambushed, and even had the fight been fair and open the odds were hopelessly against him.

CHAPTER XXV.

THE LOUISE CLAIM.

Then darkness blotted out the world.

Windward and his companion found the invalid counsel deep in the archives of the agency. His assistant was also on hand and busy among the papers, and an air of life and stir pervaded the rooms.

"Good day," exclaimed Windward as they entered. "I took the liberty of bringing a lady friend with me today who wished to make your acquaintance."

"Delighted," said the invalid, rising and bowing with courtly grace. "Very kind!"

Introductions followed, upon which Louise offered her flowers and dainties with a tact and delicacy of expression that added beauty to the gift.

"You look busy," said Windward.

"Yes. Reading 'em over. Brushing 'em up. Never say die!"

Louise smiled her approval of such good pluck. "It must be tedious," she said.

"No, miss," the agent replied. "Very interesting. Queer people, claimants. Hopeful. Fretful. Can't spell!" and he handed her one or two of the neatly tied packages to examine. She, however, was more interested in the man than in the documents.

"You are comfortable, I hope," she said, seating herself by the side of the lounge where—after an excuse for his infirmity—the agent was now again reclining, holding the flowers in his serviceable hand.

Her tone of sympathy and ministration suggested to Windward that possibly she might prefer to speak a few words of help and kindness without an audience; hence he excused himself for a moment and passed through the opened folding doors to the rear office, where the assistant was dusting the pigeon holes and rearranging the papers.

"He is going through them systematically," remarked the assistant. "He has got to C. It's tedious, though. Look at this package—one claim. There are twenty or thirty letters in that single bundle."

"I know," said Windward, "I've done a little searching myself." Then he picked up a package at random and turned over its letters while the assistant brushed and slapped and sorted the dusty files.

Meanwhile a conversation of great consequence had begun in the front room.

"Miss Sheffield—Sheffield? McArdle's niece?" said the agent. "That's familiar somehow. I've heard—read something."

"You know my uncle, I believe," she replied; "and I've no doubt you remember dear old Tom Bassett."

"Oh, yes, yes," exclaimed the agent, brightening up and looking at his visitor with much interest. "You're the girl—lady, I should say. All grow! Yes! yes! You the little claimant! Quite romantic! Adopted! Very interesting!"

"Sir?" exclaimed Louise, puzzled and doubtful if she had understood aright his muffled and broken phrases.

"Ah, can't talk!" exclaimed the invalid sadly. "Adopted! Sheffields—kind people!"

By a supreme effort she repressed her surprise and alarm. What was the misunderstanding? What could he mean? Windward's stumbling reference and awkward explanation flashed back upon her mind. She's a claimant? "The Sheffields—kind people." "Adopted." These were strange, startling words. Was it possible? Of course not; but she would, she must, ascertain what this strange man meant. And she would be calm. Any exhibition of wonder, ignorance, or agitation might seal his lips.

Fortunately for her purpose, the invalid, though he noticed her confusion, attributed it to embarrassment springing from an inability to understand him.

"Ah, can't talk!" he repeated regretfully. "Excuse me; I'll write," saying which he laid down the bouquet and reached for his tablet. Then propping himself up on the lounge, he scribbled rapidly a moment, while Louise, sick and weak with mysterious fears, took the bouquet hastily and buried her face in the flowers to gain support from their pungent odors.

With a smile of interest and curiosity he now paused and handed her the tablet. He had written upon it the following:

> I suppose you are Mrs. Sheffield's adopted daughter. I've just been reading about it in Tom Bassett's correspondence with Mr. Canstan, my predecessor. Very interesting!

She gave a little smothered cry, her cheeks faded, her breath came quick and unsteadily, she grew dizzy, the walls spun around, she heard the invalid shout for help; then darkness blotted out the world. When she awoke she found Windward at her side, the agent bending over her and the assistant bringing water and spirits from the sideboard.

"Excuse me," she gasped, her pride reviving with her life. "A sudden faint," and she tried to smile, but she saw the tablet was in Windward's hand. He was looking at it very kindly, but very soberly; and in his large, pathetic eyes—the soft, blue eyes of old Tom Bassett—she read the truth of her life. Her flushed cheeks paled again, and she grew weak and dizzy.

"Whisky!" cried the invalid, pressing a glass to her lips. "Sorry, very sorry! Awkward! Never mind! All the same! Up stairs? Rest awhile? Nancy! Up stairs. Too bad! Fool! Fool!" and he turned his face to the wall with a groan, while Louise let herself be raised and assisted to a bedroom and stretched on a sofa.

"Shall I go?" asked Windward, not wishing to intrude, but anxious for her welfare.

"No, no," she said faintly. "Sit down. Tell me everything."

"In a moment," he said. "You are weak"——

"Now!" she exclaimed.

"I don't know much," he said.

"Be frank!" she whispered—"be truthful."

"I will be," he answered, seating himself at her side and taking her hand; it was like ice. "But it is not so painful. Do not be alarmed."

"Tell me!" she cried impatiently.

"As I understand it, Miss Sheffield"——

"I'm not Miss Sheffield," she interrupted. "Who am I? What's my name?"

"It's Louise, any way!" he exclaimed, desperately.

"That's good!" said the sufferer. "Call me that, then. Go on!"

"As I understand it," said Windward, "you were the only child of poor people, who had one of the French claims, and with whom my uncle Tom got acquainted on that account. It happened that both your parents died while you were an infant, and he had you adopted by his friends, the Sheffields. McArdle was with them, and you all grew up together, as you know. I judge you were to be treated as one of the family and never to know or feel a difference. I found out the truth only a few days ago, by accident, while reading over the papers of the agency relating to the claim, interspersed in which are occasional references to family matters."

"Is that all?" asked Louise, as Windward paused.

"These are the main features as I recollect them," he replied. "What I know I learned, as I say, from incidental references in the correspondence."

"My uncle—" she checked herself—"the colonel knows nothing of this—I mean of your knowledge of the secret?"

"Oh, no," Windward replied. "I felt that he wished it kept buried, and I found by an inquiry that you were ignorant."

"I recollect," interrupted Louise.

"So I have said nothing to any one," he said.

"That is right," said Louise. "You spoke of papers—can I see them?"

"I suppose so; certainly."

"Would you mind getting them?" she inquired. "Nancy is here if I want help, but I don't think I shall. Perhaps I'd better rest a moment. I'll send Nancy down shortly."

"Certainly," replied Windward. "Rest by all means, and do not be distressed. Your friends are the same, your life is not affected. This will bind us all the more closely."

"Thank you, Windward," she said, closing her eyes wearily. "I know you will all be kind and good. But it is not the same." Her lip trembled and she added, "I am very lonely!"

A mad thought flashed through Windward's mind. Should he fling himself at her feet and enrich his life by giving it to her?

Had he spoken then and there who knows what might have been! Perhaps, had he never spoken in vain, it might have been. But we learn caution by failure. He paused; he reflected, and he let the one golden moment pass.

"I will be down stairs," he said, gravely and kindly.

"Thank you, Windward," replied she; "I'll feel better directly." And she smiled and motioned him away.

"Nancy, my good girl," she then said to the servant, "won't you fetch me a shawl? I feel chilly."

Nancy—used to the cares and needs of a sick room—had one at hand and threw it over the shivering person of the sufferer.

"If you'll come back in a few minutes," she said, "I'll try to rest a little."

"Yes, miss," the girl replied. "I'll be in the next room, and you can knock or speak if you want me."

Saying this, Nancy arranged the shawl the better to protect the lady, and then softly left the room.

Louise was alone; alone among strangers, alone in life; even memory was false, and the past a myth. One friend, and only one, who knew her, and whom she loved, remained unchanged and unchanging; and to this friend, gracious, faithful and powerful, the special friend of the friendless and the orphan, she went with her crushing load of sorrow.

After a few moments, hearing no sound and fearful lest the visitor might be needing assistance, the watchful servant stepped softly to open the door, but stopped, hushed and awed, on the threshold; for within she saw the strange lady seeking herself the aid she needed on her knees.

(Continued next week.)

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THE TARIFF OF 1890.

ITS EFFECT SO FAR ON OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

The Increase of Our Manufactured Exports—Our Imports Also Larger—The Free List Now About One-Half of All Imports.

The new tariff was especially denounced by its opponents on the ground that it would injure our foreign commerce. It has now been in operation long enough to test this prediction by the actual results.

As to exports of domestic merchandise, the report of the bureau of statistics shows they have increased, and for the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1891, they amounted to $541,091,808. This is $66,284,894 larger than the average of the same months for the previous five years, and about $9,000,000 larger than for the same months in 1890. For the two months ending Feb. 28, 1891, our exports of merchandise amounted to $157,284,808, and for the same months in 1890 they amounted to $145,866,974. It is evident that as to exports the effect of the new tariff has confounded the predictions of its opponents.

It is interesting to note that among the articles exported there is a large increase of manufactured goods, which, according to Free-trade theories, we should not be able to export in competition with other countries. During the seven months ending Jan. 31 the export of carriages, cars, etc., was twice as large as the average of the same period in the preceding five years, and amounted to $3,126,668. The exports of chemicals, etc., amounted to $4,106,600, which is about 20 per cent. larger than the average of the preceding five years. The exports of iron and steel and manufactures of same were $16,630,380, or about 50 per cent. greater than the average of the preceding five years. The exports of leather and manufactures of leather were $7,504,366, which is 35 per cent. larger than the average of the preceding five years. Our exports of manufactured tobacco were $2,436,161, or about 21 per cent. larger than for the preceding five years. Of wood and manufactures of wood we exported $15,872,596, or 30 per cent. more than for the preceding five years.

In all these instances the period of seven months only is considered.

If now we turn to our imports the result will be no less disappointing to the false prophets of "reform." For the seven months ending Jan. 31, 1891, the total merchandise imports amounted to $474,555,847, which is $71,865,475 larger than the average for the same months in the preceding five years, and about $26,000,000 larger than in the same months of 1890.

But as it may be alleged that the volume of imports was unduly large in anticipation of the operation of the new tariff, it is well to compare the two months, January and February, 1891, with the same months in 1890. The imports this year in those two months amounted to $136,227,301. Last year for the same months they were $126,181,922.

There seems to be no indication in these figures of any injury done to our aggregate foreign trade by the tariff of 1890.

It is, however, to be noted that a marked change has taken place in the character of our imports. One of the important features of the McKinley bill was the transfer to the free list of many articles heretofore on the dutiable list, thereby, it was claimed, increasing the aggregate of free goods from about 33 per cent. to nearly 50 per cent. of the total importations. This change is clearly marked in the statistics of the seven months ending Jan. 31, although the new law had been in operation only four months, and as to certain articles, sugar for example, had not begun to operate. For those seven months the proportion of free imports was 37½ per cent. If sugar had been entered free the proportion would have increased to 45 per cent. In the corresponding seven months of 1890 it was 33 per cent.

If we compare the months of January, 1891 and 1890, the effect of the new law is still more apparent:

	Jan. 1891.	P. ct.	Jan. 1890.	P. ct.
Free imports	$27,225,861	44	$23,776,[illegible]	31
Dutiable imports	34,760,732	56	43,444,337	69
Totals	$61,986,[illegible]		$66,[illegible]	

The imports of sugar in the month of January, 1891, amounted to $3,297,859, and are included among the dutiable imports. If these are added to the free imports, as they should be to show the effect of the new tariff when in full operation, it would increase the volume of free imports to $30,523,210, which is one-half the total imports for the month.

Which Pays Best?

Production, consumption and savings are the true tests of economic systems.

In his speech at Providence Mr. McKinley grouped in the two short paragraphs below the proofs of this country's experience, which are overwhelming in favor of Protection.

The gains in annual production during ten years of Protection over ten years of Free-trade were: Lumber, 44 per cent.; iron mining, 940 per cent.; carpets, 490 per cent.; pig iron, 370 per cent.; steam tonnage, over 500 per cent.; cotton goods, 74 per cent.; woolen goods, over 800 per cent.; clothing, 209 per cent.; number of sheep, 870 per cent.; railroad mileage, 187 per cent.

In fifteen years of Free-trade our imports exceeded our exports by $488,365,781. In fifteen years of Protection, from 1876 to 1890, our exports exceeded our imports by $1,660,444,346. During the Free-trade period there were but two years when exports exceeded the imports; during Protection but two when imports exceeded the exports.

Inconsistent Protectionists.

All friends of Protection pray for the "conversion" of some of the good New Englanders and others, who want Protection for their goods, but not those who want Protection for their manufactured goods, but secretly pray for free pauper labor to make them. There is a good field over there for "missionary work." The men over there who want Protection for goods and Free-trade in slave and pauper labor are "pious frauds," and the people won't vote their fraud for them.—Pacific Economist.

Our population is 5 per cent. or one-twentieth the population of the globe. We consume in many products one-third of all produced. We propose from this time forward to manufacture most of what we consume.—From McKinley's Recent Worcester Speech.

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As Mr. Cleveland and Governor Hill appear to hold different views regarding the tariff Major McKinley suggests a joint debate between them to settle the question of Democracy. —*Indianapolis Journal.*

Once establish an industry here and the American genius for invention will so reduce the cost of production that even the poorly paid labor of Europe can not compete with our products. —*Detroit Tribune.*

Let us all own it. We have reason to be gratified and greatly satisfied with the appearance before the world to-day of our two chief officers, the President and his Secretary of State. —*Philadelphia Ledger.*

There were 100,000 voters in New York State who registered and failed to vote at the last election. This is one reason why Gov. Hill is a sort of Jack Cade in New York. Republicans stay at home too much. —*Chicago Inter Ocean.*

The sub-committee on appropriations, which visited the Memorial Home at Brookville recently, will recommend the full sum asked for, $14,000, and it will very likely go through that way. They evidently know a good thing when they see it.

It has been noticed for some days by the St Paul *Pioneer Press* that the alleged pig who holds two great offices in New York and is scheming for a greasy one is too busy rooting just now to stop and grunt. While he is supposed to admit there may be fatter animals in the pen there are none more industrious.

The proposition to make a Congressional district of McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Clarion and Jefferson counties ought to be fought to the bitter end by Senator Packer and Representatives Burdick and Griffith. We could stand Elk but to load us down with Clarion besides is surfeiting us with good things.

A charter was granted at the State Department to-day to the Glen Hazel and Shawmut railroad company, capital, $150,000. It will be fifteen miles long from a point on the New York, Lake Erie and Western railroad, known as Kohler's station, to a point near Dagusahonda on the P & E. railroad. The president is B S Bailey, of Olean N Y.

Anna Dickinson's lecture at the Broadway theater, New York a few evenings ago indicated that she was beyond a question a victim of insanity. She accused Benjamin F. Butler and James S. Clarkson of writing her love letters, related details of a family jar in the White House and accused the Republican party of Pennsylvania of confining her in an asylum.

The *Boston Traveler* says: Whatever may be the faults of ex-President Grover Cleveland, and they are numerous enough as everybody knows, he has heretofore been given the credit of having the courage of his convictions. He can have this credit no longer. He is a claimant, a candidate, a hungry aspirant who crawfishes. His ambition has got the better of his discretion. Crawfishing never won a Presidential nomination.

All who have any correct acquaintance with the internal affairs of the Administration know that Mr Harrison not only sits at the head of the Cabinet table, but is inferior to none there in knowledge of affairs he directs or in the originality of his suggestions. His personality is becoming more apparent to the country on his present tour of the continent because he is speaking for himself and not through any of the Department secretaries. —*Rochester Herald (Ind).*

A Columbus, Ohio, dispatch to the New York *Times* (Mug. Dem.), says that the Democratic fight against Governor Campbell's renomination is bitter. The members of the Cincinnati delegation are the most open in their opposition, and they say that with another dose of Campbell, Hamilton county would give for the Republican ticket a majority ranging from 5,000 to 15,000. One of the most prominent Democrats in Cleveland predicts the election of McKinley by 20,000 in the event Governor Campbell is again placed at the head of the Democratic ticket.

We had no idea of disturbing the equanimity of the gentleman with so plural a temper, who has had charge of the columns of our down town contemporary for the past few months, in suggesting that we were entirely too unfair to let that paper monopolize the effusions of Mr Brown on economic questions. It is a matter of no consequence that the charge of plagiarism originated with that gentleman, or that he has asserted on different occasions and in the most emphatic manner that he would not again fill the columns of the *Democrat* with Brown's contributions. One reason why we cannot afford to publish them is because Mr. Brown is altogether too prolific in his arguments. He requires too much space to state his propositions. Again, the theories he advances if carried to their legitimate conclusions by the government, would not only bankrupt the country but would bring about a state of destitution, particularly for the laboring people, which has universally followed free and low trade legislation.

THE GREAT FIELD MARSHAL DEAD.

Count Von Moltke, the great German strategist and conqueror of Denmark, Austria and France, died very suddenly at his home in Berlin, Friday last, at 9 45 P. M., of heart failure in the 91st year of his age. The following tribute to the memory of the great Captain is from the N Y *Press*:

"One of the two mighty men to whom modern Germany owes her existence has passed away. The death of Field Marshal Helmuth Von Moltke must leave the lonely giant at Friedrichsruhe lonelier than ever. Together the great statesman and the great captain labored through a series of eventful years. Their exertions made reunited Germany a nation and the strongest military power in Europe, while they lifted Prussia from the position of a third rate kingdom to the fore front of Continental affairs. It is hard to say whether the Fatherland is indebted most to Bismarck or Von Moltke. Neither of them could have so wrought without the other. But for Bismarck and his nation building statesmanship the general who "was silent in seven languages" would never have had at his command the forces of men and material which he organized so intelligently and directed so relentlessly. But for Von Moltke, the man of "blood and iron" could not have seen carried out one after the other, the plans that altered the map of Europe. Separate, the two would have been sadly hampered. United, they abased Austria and exalted Prussia, humiliated France and unified Germany, tore the sword from the hand of the third Napoleon and crowned William of Prussia Emperor of Germany at Versailles.

"Von Moltke taught the world a new kind of warfare. He made war one of the exact sciences. During the long years of his tutelage as a leading officer of Prussian staff he was laboriously perfecting the scheme of conflict which he afterward executed. This scheme left nothing to chance. It outlined campaigns with almost perfect accuracy in the closet. It won battles before they were fought by making provision in every contingency for the concentration of overwhelming masses of troops against a weaker foe. Prussia caught a brief glimpse of Von Moltke's genius in the Schleswig Holstein campaign of 1864. Then came the seven week's war with Austria in 1866. Sadowa, or Koniggratz, as the Germans called it, proved to Europe that a new master of the art of war had risen. The boldly conceived and skillfully executed plan by which three Prussian army corps converged upon the astonished, bravely fighting Austrians of Benedek and ground them into powder was instantly recognized as a masterpiece of strategy. Austria, the proudest power in Europe, lost at one stroke the headship of the German speaking races, and Prussia took her place.

"Von Moltke was sixty six in the year of Koniggratz. Not until four years later were his greatest achievements performed. The imperturbable general, as silent, as simple and direct as our own Grant, clearly foresaw the coming collision with France. When the crisis arrived it found him ready, his plans ripe, his army the most marvelously perfect fighting machine the world has ever seen, his maps traced with the routes that the troops of the Fatherland were to take in their march through the enemy's country. France speedily found that the contest into which she had entered "with a light heart" went all against her. French men who had sneered at the "closet strategist" discovered that the prestige of the Napoleonic name and the energy and courage of France's poorly equipped soldiers were of little avail against the far sighted intelligence that directed the disciplined German forces with such terrible exactness. It was Von Moltke, sitting silently in his closet or tent, working mainly with maps and colored pins to represent the various armies, who controlled by his single will the movements of the Germans in the war of 1870 71. The capture of the French army and the Emperor of the French at Sedan, the capture of Metz and another army under Bazaine, the capture of Paris itself, were so many steps in the path that the taciturn field marshal had marked out.

"At the close of the war Germany hailed him as its deliverer and the greatest conqueror since the first Napoleon, whose injuries to the Fatherland he had avenged. But Von Moltke hated pomp and ostentation. He loved peace and domestic quiet, and serene rural life. He had done his work and he knew it. He resigned to Bismarck the first place in the Reichstag and the empire. Von Moltke was not a man of imagination or magnetism. He was strictly conscientious in his devotion to duty. His patriotism was like a religion. With entire singleness of purpose he consecrated his life to what he believed the true interests of Germany. A master of war he did not love war. He regarded it, like Grant and Sherman, as a grim and fearful necessity to be prosecuted relentlessly while it lasted in order to bring it to a close the sooner. It is not too much to say that he will go down into history as one of the world's greatest captains."

THE STATE TREASURER NOMINATION.

The Harrisburg correspondent of the Pittsburgh *Chronicle Telegraph*, in his letter of April 27th, gives the latest gossip in reference to the nomination for State Treasurer. He says:

"The trend of events in the Treasurership fight has for some days been toward Burdick, the plucky fighter from McKean.

The talk that Senator Quay is backing Senator Thompson is nonsense. Mr Quay is backing nobody. It is admitted by those who know that Quay is not asking his friends in Philadelphia and Allegheny counties to take a hand for any candidate, and this is absolute proof of his non interference.

The speaker is not so popular with the grangers as some people say he is. He has, on the contrary, been standing in with the Philadelphia people in running the House.

The oil men throughout the West are all strongly against Thompson, and against Harrison, too, while Burdick has not only the oil men, but the grangers and labor people at his back.

Finley, of Washington, is also making much headway on his canvass.

IT "VIEWS WITH ALARM."

Three years ago the Cleveland Democracy was pointing out the dangers which threatened the business interests of the country from the accumulation of surplus money in the treasury of the United States.

Since that time the Harrison administration has used $350,000,000 of treasury money in purchasing bonds and wiping out the public debt, has enacted a tariff law which reduces the national revenue $60,000,000 a year, and has cut down the surplus to reasonable limits by making liberal appropriations for pensions, post offices, navy, rivers and harbors and other legitimate objects for national expenditure.

And now the very Cleveland Democracy which in 1888 detected danger in the growth of a surplus, is fearful lest the surplus may be entirely wiped out.

It is evident that the principal occupation of the Democratic party is to "view with alarm."—*Albany Journal.*

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

From our own correspondent.

HARRISBURG, April 28.—On Friday next, May 1st, the Legislature will have been in session six days less than four months, but the balance sheet struck to that date will show but little accomplished that can be placed to the credit of the present session. In the number of bills introduced the record is equal to preceding sessions, but a visit on Saturday last to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth revealed the fact that up to that date twenty seven bills had been finally disposed of, twenty two of them have been approved and are now the law of the State, five have been returned to the Legislature with the Executive disapproval, and of this number only one was a Senate bill.

Of course this legislation comes high, but legislative eloquence, you know, is a luxury and the present membership is bound to make a record no matter at what cost. However, as the sun daily creeps up higher and higher and his rays get warmer and warmer and the foul air of the legislative chamber gets fouler and fouler, the restive statesman sighs for relaxation from his legislative duties, and longs to be at home. The probable date for final adjournment is sometimes referred to, but poor consolation is gained when the labors of the present session are collated and the results shown, and then taking a look at the huge file of bills which are practically unconsidered beyond a committee report, the most of the legislators fail to see any prospect for final adjournment yet in sight. However, guesses are made and these guesses cover dates all the way beginning on May 15 and ending on June 19. When it will be is dependent upon constant and hard work, if it must come before early harvest time.

Apportionment bills are ready for consideration and there is a probability of a bitter struggle, especially on the Senatorial bill, which must make some unacceptable changes in some parts of the Commonwealth to Republicans in office at the present time and of course a desperate struggle will be made to hold districts as now constituted. In the Hays bill in the House, which was presented on April 1, McKean, Potter, Cameron and Clinton counties are grouped together to make the new Senatorial district. In the Congressional bill, McKean, Potter, Cameron, Elk, Jefferson and Clarion counties are made to live in one household to make up the new 22d Congressional district. All the apportionment bills will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible. The House, during the past week, recalled from the Senate the Brooks wholesale liquor license bill and indulged in a contest covering very nearly two days over amendments, the main purpose of which were to try and make the bill so objectionable as to insure its ultimate defeat. It escaped this fate, however and though scotched a little by the severe ordeal it passed through it was again passed finally and returned to the Senate. The main contest was to vest in the court's discretionary powers in granting wholesale licenses and also declaring a remonstrant against granting a license guilty of perjury in case the reasons for not granting a license shall be proven unfounded. The first item was agreed to so that the license may be granted in the discretion of the court, and the second item was modified so as to make a "wilful, false remonstrance" subject to trial and conviction of perjury.

Ballot reform, which in the early part of the session was much talked of, does not now seem to be talked of at all except by those who want to keep up an appearance of sincerity. It is a big job to get up an acceptable bill and it has been clearly proven that the Baker bill is not the one the Republican party wants to adopt. It has been side-tracked for the present.

The inquisitorial Granger Tax bill was given a hearing before the finance committee of the Senate on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings of last week. The more this measure is discussed the more objectionable its features become and the more the Senators are disposed to mistrust it. The "Manufacturers Club" of Philadelphia and the "Henry George Single Tax" advocates were among its opponents last week and the Grange bill got some pretty hard knocks, yet the threats from the grangers that the bill must be passed and that all the votes against it would be held to an accountability in the future has occasioned many Senators to determine to give support to the measure though but few of them really have any sympathy with the proposition. Farmer Taggart of the House and Farmer Editor Thomas of Mechanicsburg both smile when they are asked any questions as to the probability of the bill becoming a law. They admit that it ought to be amended in some particulars but in the main they say that the bill is all right. Remonstrances, however, are beginning to come into the Senate against the bill and this may possibly have some effect on the finance committee and perhaps the "inquisitorial" features of the bill may be eliminated from this objectionable measure before it is put on its final passage in the Senate.

There was quite a little scare in the Senate Chamber last week which was occasioned by the falling of a portion of the Senate ceiling in close proximity to the crystal electroliers where they are suspended through the ventilators. It is well known that some time ago an examination of the great long girders that span the Senate Chamber overhead showed that they were not in the very best of condition and that in some places the dry rot had made them almost useless as supports. The crystal pendants on the chandeliers rattle and tingle like so many bells every time a person walks over the floor on the second story rooms and the fact with the small particles of plaster that constantly fall down suggest weakness that some day might be the cause of a mishap. It is useless to say that this little incident has caused the inquiry, "is it worth the while to repair the old building?" It is possible that the patch work appropriation won't be continued in the repair bill but that a first step may be made towards building a new Capitol. Let us hope that a new building worthy of the Keystone State will soon occupy the site of the present old dilapidated pile.

ALCROFT.

The Philadelphia *Record* is of the opinion that Senator Horace B. Packer, of Tioga County, has been Gen. Gobin's strongest rival for leadership in the State Senate. It says: "Packer is young, handsome and talented, and has a future before him which he hoped to advance by winning fresh spurs in the Senate. But he was forced to submit to the riper judgment and more brilliant tactics of the Lebanon war-horse. The duty of laying down the law to Democrats upon political questions has fallen upon Packer's shoulders since the Republican caucus chairman Senator George Handy Smith is too kind hearted to pronounce a political opponent. In performing this duty the Tioga Senator drives directly at his object with bluntness that is refreshing. He disdains to mince words."

FROM FLORIDA.

The following letter from a former Smethport lady who has been spending the winter in Florida, will be read with interest.

MELBOURNE, FLA., April 6, 1891.

The Indian river a few years ago was hardly known, now it is dotted all along, down as far as Lake Worth with plantations of pineapples, oranges and truck gardens. One man will clear $2,000 on beans and tomatoes alone. Beans sell at seven dollars a crate, not quite a bushel. Cucumbers are two dollars a bushel, and scarce at that.

There has been quite a rush to Lake Worth, as high as four or five thousand people, perhaps double that number, have gone down there.

Melbourne, where I am, is about three miles from the ocean. The climate is delightful, we getting the refreshing sea breeze. The river here is a mile and three-quarters wide, the peninsula a little over a half mile. One gentleman over there has one hundred thousand pines which will fruit in June, this year, and he expects to put out seven acres more, 12,000 to 14,000 an acre. They bear in 18 months after planting and the fruit will probably sell for about eight or ten cents apiece. A company from Connecticut has bought next to him over one hundred acres, part of which is already in pineapples. He is having fifty acres more cleared which will be used for the same purpose. The clearing of land in this part of the country is very expensive as it is generally covered with scrub palmetto, the roots of which have to be cut. The main root is then grubbed up and left to dry for firewood. The cost of this clearing is about thirty dollars an acre.

About twenty miles above here at Rock Ledge, are beautiful groves, where are two fine hotels, but this place has the advantage over Rock Ledge, in that it being nearer the ocean it is not so warm, and there is also more of a town. We have three good hotels, three general stores, one drug store, hardware store and a postoffice, two churches, Episcopal and Union, where the Congregationalist have preaching three Sundays in the month and the Methodists one. The Presbyterians and Congregationalists are about equal in number. There is also a school in Melbourne and they talk of erecting a new $2,000 school house.

The place is badly in need of a railroad so as to get produce early to market. There are not enough steamers, and these too slow. Most of the people run sail or row boats.

A novel way of fishing is to go out on a dark night in a boat with a lantern and the mullet and pompano will jump in; they cannot be caught with hook and line. Bass and trout are caught in abundance, and we also have wild duck, quail and venison.

C. T. H. E.

LITERARY NOTES.

THE SALVATION ARMY

Four remarkable elements of its structure have added greatly to the rapidity of the success which the Salvation Army has attained.

1 One of these is the use which it has made of the energy and devotion of women.

2 The immediate use to which the Salvation Army puts its converts. It recognized the great and nation regenerating truth that every Christian should be God's missionary. Many of the wavering might have been lost forever if they had not been from the first taught and encouraged to come out of their evil surroundings, and boldly to take their side with God and with the work of good.

3 The teaching men to *give*. At every meeting of the Salvation Army there is a collection. Giving is usually declared abhorrent to the steady going Christian. The offertory is supposed to frighten away congregations from churches. The Salvationist have better understood human nature, and better exemplified the spirit of the early converts. They have confidently made their missions self supporting, and have wisely taught that acts of worship are most fittingly connected with works of self denial. That how this sect of yesterday, started by a discredited Methodist, has succeeded in raising a revenue of some £800,000 a year.

4. But after all, the chief secret of the growth of the Army has lain in the self sacrifice—not short of heroism—which it has evoked in hundreds of its votaries.—Archdeacon Farrar, in *Harper's Magazine for May*.

Roger Q. Mills ought to have been down in Texas the other day to hear his fellow citizens cheer the McKinley Law.—*Rochester Democrat.*

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. OLMSTED President Judge of the court of oyer and terminer and general jail delivery quarter sessions of the peace, orphans and court of Common Pleas for the county of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, February 27th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a court of common pleas, at the borough of Smethport on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1891, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, April 28, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

TO WEAK MEN

Suffering from the effects of youthful errors, early decay, wasting weakness, lost manhood, etc., I will send a valuable treatise (sealed) containing full particulars for home cure, FREE of charge. A splendid medical work; should be read by every man who is nervous and debilitated. Address, Prof. F. C. FOWLER, Moodus, Conn.

Application for Charter.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Governor of the State of Pennsylvania, at his executive chambers in the City of Harrisburg, on Wednesday, the 13th day of May, 1891 next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, under an act of Assembly, entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter and letters patent of an intended corporation to be styled "The United Lumber Company," the character and object of which is, the manufacturing, storage, purchase and sale of lumber and hemlock bark, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all right, benefits, franchise and privileges conferred by said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

SAMUEL W. SMITH,
Solicitor for Corporation.

Port Allegany, Pa., April 27, 1891.

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Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF ELIZA HERRMAN, Deceased. Letters of Administration on the estate of Eliza Herrman, late of Sergeant township, McKean county, Pennsylvania, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay.

JACOB HAFFER, Administrator.

Clermont, Pa., April 7, 1891. 6t.

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Court Proclamation.

The Hon. A. G. Olmsted, President Judge of the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, Quarter Sessions of the Peace, Orphan's Court and Court of Common Pleas for the County of McKean, has issued his precept, bearing date Friday, Feb. 27th, 1891, and to me directed, for holding a Court of Common Pleas, at the borough of Smethport, on Monday, the 11th day of May A. D. 1891, for the consideration of licenses, and to continue one week.

Dated at Smethport, Pa., April 23, 1891, and in the 115th year of the Independence of the United States of America.

WALTER GRUBB, Sheriff.

LICENSE APPLICATIONS.

Petitions and applications for licenses for Hotels, Eating Houses, Wholesale and Retail Liquor Dealers with or without other goods, and Bottlers, at the June Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for McKean county, Pa., to be held at Smethport, May 11, A. D. 1891.

HOTEL LICENSES.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Morris Herron, Black Bear Hotel, Nos. 8, 10, 12 Pine street. Residence same.

Fred Heckel, Union House, Nos. 123 and 125 south side Main street. Residence same.

Otho Gash, Oil City House, Nos. 103 and 105 south side Main street. Residence same.

D J Wilder, Pierce House, Nos. 107 and 109 Main street. Residence same.

F. H. Gallagher and William Devine, Philadelphia House, No. 30 south side Main street. Residence same.

F. P. Holley, Riddell House, corner Main and Davis streets. Residence same.

P. McNamara, Curry House, Nos. 10 and 12 Webster street. Residence same.

P. Mulqueen, United States Hotel, Nos. 23 and 25 Mechanic street. Residence same.

James Murty and James A. Lindsey, Capitol Hotel, Nos. 39 and 41 Main street. Residence James Murty same and residence of James A. Lindsey No. 25 Boylston street.

Louis Lauber, Willard Hotel, Nos. 116, 118 and 120 Main street. Residence same.

J. D. Burt, Henderson House, north west cor Webster and Corydon streets. Residence same.

James C. Fox, St. James Hotel, Mechanic St., head Main street. Residence same.

Edwin L. Durkin, Industry Hotel, No. 17 Davis street. Residence same.

Henry Saalfield and George B. Griffin, Arlington, No. 31 north side Main street. Residence same.

William C. McBride, Option House, Nos. 39 and 41 north side Main street. Residence same.

Patrick C Hurley, Bay State Hotel, No. 72 south side Main street. Residence same.

James Sheehan, Sheehan House, No. 29 Mechanic street. Residence same.

J. L. Andrews, Hotel Brunswick, No. 29 Main street. Residence same.

James H. Burns, Washington House, Nos. 6 and 8 Webster street. Residence same.

Thomas F. Connelly, Connelly Hotel, No. 39 Mechanic Street. Residence same.

Bradford City—Third Ward.

Eugene Peake, Athen House, Nos. 108 and 110 Washington street. Residence same.

J. F. Abbott, Bennett Brook House, south-east corner Mechanic and Washington street. Residence same.

Bradford Township.

Otis C. Thompson, Custer City Hotel, cor Main and Warren streets, Custer City. Residence same.

John McCann, Crocker House, in the West Branch Valley. Residence same.

Corydon Township.

D. D. Tome, Willow Creek Hotel, situate on main road from Bradford to Corydon village. Residence same.

Eldred Borough.

William F. Reilly, St. Elmo Hotel, cor Main and street leading to depot. Residence same.

Foster Township.

J. E. Goodenough, Sanger House, cor. Bradford and Smethport road and plank road, Rew City. Residence same.

Chas. H. Chadderdon, Derrick City House, Derrick City. Residence same.

George G. Davis, Gilmore, junction Duke Centre and Olean roads. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

W. W. Brewer, Brewer House, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Jonas Artley and Phillip S. Artley, cor of Main and Kendall streets. Residence same.

Kane Borough.

John Fleming, Fleming Hotel, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

Rick Donavan, Hotel La Mont, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

John Shea, St. Elmo Hotel, cor Fraley and Haines street. Residence same.

Harvey H. Corson, Kane House, west side of Fraley street. Residence same.

George Welker, Centennial House, east side Fraley street. Residence same.

Lafayette Township.

H. C. Wiscom, Lafayette Corners. Residence same.

L. Great, Hurley House, Big Shanty. Residence same.

George A. Walter, Buttz House, Mt. Alton. Residence same.

Otto Township.

J. N. Brown, Duke House, Duke Centre village, west side of Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Chester E. Palmer, Port Allegany House, cor Main and Mill streets. Residence same.

Stephen C. Sartwell, Sartwell House, south side Mill street. Residence same.

Smethport Borough.

Alfred H. Peirce, Peirce House, south side Water street. Residence same.

B. F. Wright, Wright House, cor Main and Mechanic streets. Residence same.

Frank S. Taylor, Grand Central Hotel, south side Main street. Residence same.

Daniel Bacon, Chautauqua House, north side Main street. Residence same.

Sergeant Township.

Louis Steinhauer, Steinhauer House, Clermont. Residence same.

EATING HOUSE OR RESTAURANT LICENSES.

Eldred Borough.

C. H. Coleman, European Hotel, on Railroad street opposite Union depot. Residence same.

Hamlin Township.

Charles Landon, Mt. Jewett. Residence same.

Kendall Borough.

Fred A Bickford, Nos. 3 and 5 Main street. Residence same.

Otto Township.

D. M. Canley, Empire House, Duke Centre village, east side Main street. Residence same.

Port Allegany Borough.

Andrew J. Conolly, European Hotel and Restaurant, west side Pearl street. Residence same.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL LICENSES, WITH OR WITHOUT OTHER GOODS.

Bradford City—First Ward.

Noah E. Collins and Frank J. Collins, No. 53 Main street. Residence of N. E. Collins No. 37 Corydon street and F. J. Collins No. 15 Chautauqua place, Bradford city, Pa.

Bear Ferdonah, No. 84 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

A. M. Mayer and M. Railroad, No. 114 Main street. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Felix Steinberger, No. 5 Main street. Residence No. 24 Bushnell street, Bradford City, Pa.

Herman Frank, No. 63 Main street. Residence No. 13 Bushnell street, Bradford City, Pa.

Kane Borough.

William Drake and Edwin Longworthy, east side Fraley street. Residence of William Drake, Bradford City, Pa., and of Edwin Longworthy, Kane Borough, Pa.

LICENSE TO BOTTLE AND VEND MALT AND BREWED LIQUORS.

Bradford City—Fourth Ward.

S. S. Woodbury, No. 37 Mechanic Street, cor. Mechanic street and N. Y. L. E. and W. R. R. Residence Bradford City, Pa.

Patrick H. Davitt, No. 33 Mechanic street, known as Independent Bottling Works building. Residence No. 43 Summer street, Bradford City, Pa.

Eldred Borough.

F. Simon and H. Doerr, west side Railroad street. Residence Eldred Borough.

All Licenses must be lifted within fifteen days after the same are granted or they will be void.

J. M. McELROY, Clerk.
HUGH F. BRAWLEY, Deputy.

Smethport, April 21, 1891.

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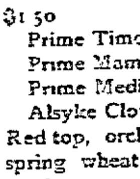

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DRY GOODS & GROCERIES,
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The Rent You Are Paying Will in 6 Years Pay for a House!

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The subscriber has fifty lots in this borough which he will sell at low figures, and by becoming a stockholder in the Saving and Loan Association, a man can soon pay for a home and not know how he did it.

I have desirable lots on King, Main and Water streets which I propose to sell this season if they are wanted. Perfect title will be given.

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SMETHPORT, Pa., April 8th, 1891.

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YOU need some furniture! You will buy soon, and of course you will look around before you buy, as dollars saved in buying furniture is dollars made. We think we can save you these dollars. Our stock of

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could not be better or fuller—all bought within a year, thus insuring newest styles, and lowest prices. Call and see our Parlor Suits, Chamber Suits, Sideboards, Book Cases, Office Desks and an endless variety of Chairs, Curtain Fixtures, and we will show you a line of goods that cannot be beaten in this section.

Undertaking Goods a Specialty.

We also have a full stock of Wall Paper and can furnish competent paper hangers and decorators when desired.

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We have wagons, buggies, surreys. High grade; as light, strong, durable, stylish, as beautifully finished as modernized manufacture can produce. Built on honor by men of life experience. Honesty is our policy; prompt shipment our specialty. We want to know you. Write us. Costs you nothing. May lead to business by and by. Send for our catalogue. It is free to every reader of this paper. Binghamton Wagon Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

"BUILT FOR BUSINESS."

ALMONARCH, 2:24 3-4, Pole Record, BELLE HAMLIN—2:13—JUSTINA, EGOTIST, 1:46.

JAY EYE SEE, 2:10.

MAUD S, 2:08 3-4.

"EARL MONARCH."

The Earl Monarch Stock Farm, at Smethport, Pa., eight minutes walk from the court house, is the home of EARL MONARCH by Almonarch, 2:21¾, timed separately in a race in 2 19½, a last quarter at a 2 11 gait; he by the great Almont 33, that produced the horse holding the fastest record to date at any gait aside from running, Westmont, 2:01¼, and thirty-five others better than 2:30, and the grandsire of Belle Hamlin and Justina, pole record 2 13. Earl Monarch's dam Maggie Egotist by Egotist, and he by imported Eclipse, second dam Variety by Revenue, third dam Etiquette by Mariner, fourth dam Fashion by imported Trustee, fifth dam Bonnets O' Blue by Sir Charles, sixth dam Reality by Sir Archy.

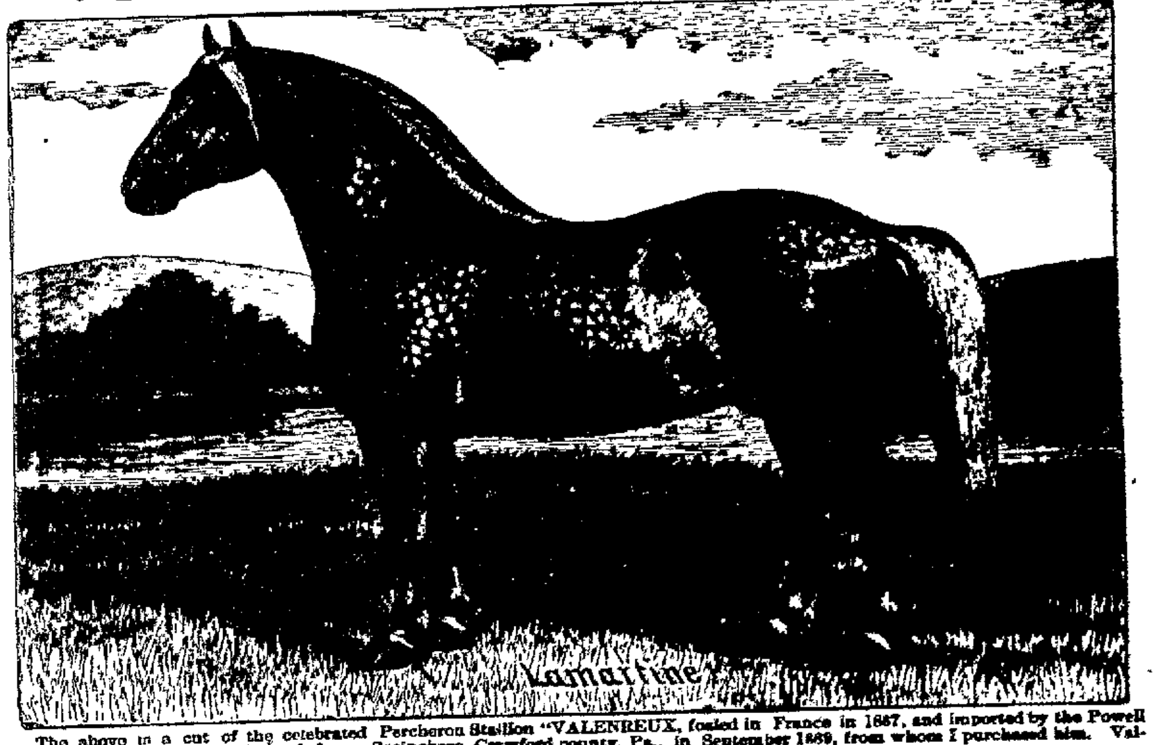
Earl Monarch is three years old, stands 16 hands high and weighs 1100 pounds, is well proportioned and a handsome mahogany bay. He was bred by S. B Thompson, proprietor of Almonarch Stock Farm, Batavia, N. Y. When such noted breeders and turf writers as Governor Stanford, Robert Bonner, Charles Backman, L. Broadhead and Gen R. L. Howard declare themselves most emphatically in favor of thoroughbred crosses, and Gov Stanford decided to breed more thoroughbred mares to trotting stallions than ever before, it would seem high time that breeders of Western New York and Pennsylvania should wake up to the importance of the subject and begin to look for a stallion possessing the desired qualities. Fortunately they have not far to look, for in Earl Monarch will be found a stallion representing all the blood lines so much sought in a remarkable degree, as will be seen by his superb and now popular breeding; being rich in the inheritance of action-controlling blood from his sire, the great Almonarch 3234, and in lasting or distance-sustaining qualities through his dam, she being a member of the celebrated imported Eclipse, Boston, Lexington and Glencoe families, their blood coursing through the veins of Earl Monarch in the same proportion as it does through the veins of the world-wonders, Maud S, 2:08¾, Jay Eye See, 2 10, and Sunol, 2 10½. Earl Monarch was awarded first premium for trotting-bred stallions at the McKean County agricultural fair in 1890. Terms $25 to insure.

SUNOL, 2:10 1-2. ELMONARCH, 2.16 1-4. WESTMONT, 2:01 3-4.

VALENREUX, [12,193.] Hoof No. 10, P.

The Only Registered Horse in The County.

Only Imported Horse in Western Pennsylvania.



The above is a cut of the celebrated Percheron Stallion "VALENREUX, foaled in France in 1887, and imported by the Powell Brothers, of the "Shade Land" stock farm, Springboro, Crawford county, Pa., in September 1889, from whom I purchased him. Valenreux is a thoroughbred Percheron; and although but four years, he weighs 1,621½ pounds.

The large horse is now in almost universal demand, consequently the most profitable horse for the farmer to raise. For the 'bus the dray or the Carriage, the Percheron finds ready sale, at good prices, and recognizing this fact I determined to give the farmers of McKean county an opportunity to improve their stock. My horse Valenreux comes from one of the largest stock farms in the United States, and I am prepared to prove that he is all I claim for him. Call and see the horse and you will be convinced.

For the Season of 1891 he will stand at the Earl Monarch Stock Farm, Smethport, eight minutes walk from the court house. Call and see the finest horse in Western Pennsylvania. I have the documents to prove it. He is the only registered horse in McKean county and the only imported one in Western Pennsylvania. Don't use a "grade" when you can get a thoroughbred. Service $15, or $25 per span, to insure.

W. H. PICARD, Proprietor.
CLAUDE R. RICE, Superintendent.

Earl Monarch and Valenreux will stand at Port Allegany Saturdays and Turtle Point Mondays.

McKean County Miner

Smethport, Pa., May 1, 1891.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

CLUBBING RATES.

We will send the Miner and any paper or magazine mentioned below for one year, to any address, as follows:

The Miner and Philadelphia Weekly Press $1 50

The Miner and Albany Weekly Journal $1 50

The Miner and Pittsburg Chronicle $1 50

The Miner and Judge Library of Fun monthly for $1 60.

The Miner and Harrisburg Weekly Patriot for $1 75

The Miner and New York World for $1 50

The Miner and Cosmopolitan Magazine for $2 50

The Miner and American Economist for $2 00

The Miner and Demorest Family Magazine for $3 10

The Miner and National Tribune, for $2 00

The Miner and Horse Market Bulletin for $1 50

The Miner and Scribner's Magazine for $3 40

Said in Fun.

SPRING.

We have the finest catcher in the land
Our second baseman's really out of sight,
Our pitcher can send curves with either hand
Our shortstop is a daisy with his left—
The gentlemen who play at first and third
Are just the men to cover that there spot
And it would be most perfectly absurd
To look for better fellows than we've got

AUTUMN.

Our pitcher's lost his hand, our catcher is lame
Our shortstop's playing a very poor game
The man on the second has injured his knee,
[illegible] himself on a spree
What's the matter with others no doctor can tell—
In all other respects we are doing quite well.
—[illegible] Press

Arbor Day

Railroad rumors are rife

Now get out your lawn mowers

License court one week from Monday

We wish to remark that the days are growing longer and warmer

—A government tax is no longer required to sell tobacco and cigars.

Trailing arbutus is now being eagerly sought after by both old and young

The Oil City Blizzard thinks too many people are hypnotized by the devil

Several dangerous places are observed in the sidewalks about town, notably on Water street

A ripple of excitement was caused by a slight fracas on Main street, Saturday afternoon last.

Commissioner Hanner has been doing good work upon our streets, which have been much improved

A row of shade trees bordering the sidewalks would add very much to our beautiful court house grounds.

An exchange remarks "If you desire anything done go to a busy man. Men of leisure never have time for anything."

John Carlson has received the contract for the stone work on the new church and will commence operations at once

E. W. Carlin's grist and shingle mill at Emporium, was destroyed by fire on Friday last, entailing a loss of $3,000. No insurance

—Rev. J. Bell Neff, of Kane, will preach in the M. E. Church next Sabbath morning and evening, and Rev. M. Chandler occupies his pulpit in Kane.

The last dime social of the season will be given Tuesday evening May 5th in the W. C. T. U. rooms, Backus building. All are invited. Refreshments will be served

A meeting of the school directors of McKean county will be held in Smethport on Tuesday, May 12th for the purpose of forming a Director's Association. A full attendance is desired

—The young people of St. Lukes Church, assisted by Smethport's best musical talent, are preparing a concert, with some new and unique features, which will be given the first week in June

—An interesting communication, describing the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, "written by one of our townswomen," has been received from Mrs Susan Rose Strong, which will be published next week

Mr J C Hamlin, who has for some time past been making alterations in his store, this week opens up a fine display of crockery, glassware, etc, which in future will comprise a part of his stock in trade.

The favorable weather of the past few days has brought vegetation into life wonderfully, and the farmers say that grain and grass never looked better at this season of the year than they do at present.

The winter coverings have been taken off the fountains in the court house square. Now if they would brighten them up with a fresh coat of paint, they would probably present a more attractive appearance.

We hear it remarked that rents are awfully high in Smethport, caused by a lack of desirable tenements. We would suggest as a means of lowering them to join the building and loan association and build a house of your own.

—Old Brown (bringing out the strap)—"Do you know why I'm going to whip you, my son?" Little Johnny—"Cause I'm small. If I was as big as that man next door who called you a liar last night, you wouldn't put a finger on me."

—Notary Public commissions have recently been issued to Sheridan Gorton, of Smethport, and E. E. Jones of Bradford by the State department, Mr Gorton's being a renewal. Probably Mr Harrity did not know that these gentlemen were both red-hot Republicans.

—The first fish story of the season, but one that has the merit of being vouched for by several persons, is to the effect that James Lynch while fishing at the dam near Gifford's tower mill caught a *salmo fontinalis* which measured 14 inches in length and weighed one pound and a half

—An exchange says that there is an element in the common pineapple similar to pepsine, and of such remarkable strength that the juice of a single apple will digest ten pounds of beef. It further states that the juice of the fruit is a very active solvent of the membrance caused by diphtheria.

—The meanest man on record is said to live in Ontario county N. Y. He sold his son-in-law one-half of a cow, and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that he sold only the front half. The buyer was also required to provide the feed the cow consumed, and compelled to carry water to her three times a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man, and now he is suing his son-in-law for damages."

—An impromptu serenade, in which the instruments used were old pans, circular saws and tin horns, was inaugurated on Saturday night last. While it may have been fun for those engaged in it, it was simply torture for the people of the neighborhood, who were forced to listen to the horrible strains.

—We are indebted to Col A. I. Wilcox for a copy of the San Francisco *Daily Alta Californian* of April 23d. The genial Colonel was fortunately in the great Pacific coast metropolis at the time President Harrison was welcomed to that city. It was a memorable occasion and no man would enjoy it more than Col. Wilcox

—One of the most important cases tried last week was the National Transit Co. vs. Stone and Well, the jury returning a verdict on Friday morning in favor of the defendants. It was a question of per centage that the lawyers had a right to retain from collections, in this case the per centage amounting to $3,000 00.

—Exercises will be held upon the school grounds this Friday afternoon, consisting of songs and recitations, concluding with the setting out of trees, etc. by the school children. Active preparations have been going on for some time and no doubt it will prove a very interesting as well as appropriate Arbor Day celebration

—We have repeatedly requested correspondents and others having matter intended for publication in the Miner, to send in their favors as early in the week as possible—the earlier the better. While desiring to accommodate all, we can not guarantee insertion the same week when copy comes in, as it has the past two weeks, just before going to press.

—The work of grading the grounds, preparatory to beautifying the surroundings of the B. B. & K. R. R. is being done under the supervision of W. P. Walsh, the genial station agent, and there is already a marked improvement. It is, we understand, the intention of Mr Walsh to have a fine lawn with flower-beds, plants, etc. and we doubt not when completed it will present a very handsome appearance.

—On the 16th of April the Harrisburg *Patriot* passed into the hands of D. A. and J. G. Orr, of Chambersburg, and at once the change in the typographical appearance of the paper was very great. It is no abler edited than when Hon Benj. F. Myers wielded the editorial pen, but typographically it is a much handsomer sheet than formerly, and a great deal of ability is shown in every department of the paper

—G. H. Lyons, Esq. the efficient civil engineer of our city has completed the survey for a railroad with numerous spurs from Freeman on the Erie down Marvin creek to the forks, a distance of about four miles, for B. F. Hazelton. A large saw mill will be built at the forks and the great hemlock forest of the head waters of Marvin will rapidly become a thing of the past. It is stated that an immense amount of bark will be peeled this season.—*Star*

—Whitney's shuh factory one of Olean's leading manufacturing industries was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning last at an early hour. The building was an old frame structure dry as tinder and a strong wind blowing it was soon enveloped in flames, and all efforts to save it proved futile. The loss is estimated at $10,000 on which there is an insurance of $5,500. Through the efforts of the fire department a large amount of material and stock as well as the adjacent property was saved.

—Dr. Mortimer Granville, of London, has cabled this formula for the grip to the Chicago Health department, "Dr Mortimer Granville begs physicians to try five grains camphor in twenty minims tincture iodine, and one dram of glycerine, with syrup, frequently for influenza. Strong meat juice is also recommended. No antipyrine." With the statement that the doctor is one of the most eminent physicians of the day, and during the prevalence of the grip last year contributed much to the medical literature of the subject, the Chicago health officers give the formula to the public without recommendation

—An extensive forest fire has been raging in this vicinity for the past few days, and much damage has resulted therefrom. The fire communicated to the logs along the B. B. & K. R. R., belonging to the Smethport Extract Co. and it is estimated that nearly 1,000,000 feet have been destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance. On Tuesday evening traffic on the B. B. and K. had to be abandoned, owing to the burning logs along the line of road. At this writing the fire is still raging, and rapidly spreading to the north. A large force of men have been fighting the flames, but thus far without avail

—A Steuben county farmer who keeps a good many sheep was feeding his flock one day recently when he noticed a black spot on the back of one of his sheep which disappeared while he was looking at it. He looked closer and was amazed to see three mice come from somewhere down in the sheep's thick coat of wool, jump to the ground and scamper away. The farmer put his hand down into the wool and found three snug and cozy mice nests, each with a new born litter of young ones in it. The mouse colonies were broken up. Similar ones were found in the warm fleeces of three other sheep in the flock. The sheep didn't seem to mind it.—*Ex*

—Here is a good story about the Centre county jail, which "Gossip," of the Harrisburgh *Telegraph* copies from a late issue of the Phillipsburgh *Ledger*: "Unless something is done to render the jail a sure place of confinement it will become as much of a farce as the old jail was during the term of a certain Dutch sheriff from the lower end of Penn's Valley. It is said that he used to go out on the front porch and ring the bell at meal times for the prisoners, and used to sit up at nights waiting on them to come in to go to bed. He got tired of staying up so late and one morning he called them all together in the office, and said "Look here, you sons-o-kuns, dis ting of me stayin' oop all night vaten on you prisoners to come in is played out. After dis any prisoner vat doesn't git in dis jail at 9 o'clock gits locked out."

List of Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Smethport, Pa., for the week ending April 25.

Deterling Daniel,	Parker, Mrs J L.
Dennis Willie,	Ripley, Fred,
Kasner William	Reed, Dr. Ilutch,
King, L. L.	Thompson, James,
Peterson Bros.	Woodruff, John.

Persons calling for these letters, please say advertised and give date.

E. M. KEENS, P. M.

This Means Business

The building now occupied by me having been sold, all the goods will be disposed of at a sacrifice. Money no object, only that the goods be disposed of in the shortest time. Clothing, gents' furnishing goods, etc., at your own prices.

M. ROSENFIELD.

PERSONAL MENTION.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

H. P. Weaver was over from Mt. Alton Monday.

Chas. Geary came down from Mt. Alton on Monday.

C. A. Wolcott, of Shingle House was in town Thursday

F. C. Hogle, of Bradford, had business in town Saturday

F. L. Rowley of Port Allegany, was in town yesterday

James McCluskey was over from Johnsonburg on Wednesday

A. J. Wicks, of Friendship, N. Y. was about town Monday

J. T. Daniels and lady, of Bradford, were in town last Saturday

Ed Sackett and S. G. Smith of Corry Pa. were in town Tuesday

Geo. A. Webb, of Mt. Alton had business in town Wednesday

Attorney C. E. Judd of Bradford was at the county seat on Tuesday

C. Greenland, of Jamestown N. Y., registered at the Wright house

J. C. Looker and wife of Summit City visited Smethport Wednesday

D. Patterson and J. Hopkins, of Coudersport, were in town Tuesday

S. W. Stone, M. D. of Buffalo, had business in Smethport Wednesday

Mrs M. B. Greer is visiting friends in New York and New Jersey, this week.

E. E. Wright, the genial host of the Wright House, visited Buffalo, this week

S. W. Showers and wife of Mt. Jewett, were at the county seat last Saturday

Stalwart Sheriff Grubb of Smethport, was in town on business, Friday.—*Ceres Mail*

M. Dunn, of Sweden Valley, was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Tuesday

Florenz Stickles, of Johnsonburg was shaking hands with Smethport friends on Wednesday

Attorney S. B. Smith, of Port Allegany, had business at the county seat Wednesday

Mr E. J. Miller of the *Democrat* and family returned from Southern Pines, on Monday

A. Klappenbach was setting up the cigars on Wednesday, on the arrival of a new count Von Bismarck.

D. Klein, H. D. Wheeler and B. J. Wilreath of Bradford, registered at the Grand Central Monday

C. A. Wheeler of Deposit, N. Y. was in Smethport this week, and while here made the Miner office a pleasant call

Judge P. M. Fuller, of Mercer county, passed Sunday in the city with his sister Mrs McMilan on State street.—*Olean Times*

Mr and Mrs J. J. Backer, of Boston, accompanied by their daughter are visiting their son Clarence Backer, at East Smethport

Andy O'Laughlin, of Kane had important business at the Recorder's office Monday, and went away happy. Congratulations Andy

Fred Carpenter and Miss Lizzie Snyder both of Smethport were united in marriage at Olean on Saturday last by Henry McKinley Esq.

Lieut. Augustus Wilson who has been visiting his son, H. J. Wilson for the past few weeks, left for his home at Muncy, Pa., on Monday

Mr L. Rogers and wife left Wednesday to meet the remains of Mr Rogers brother, mention of whose death is made in another column, at Jamestown.

A. H. Buckingham of Port Allegany was in town Monday in the interest of the Blackman Hill coupler. "Buck" thinks he is representing the finest invention on earth, and we guess he is

Death of Captain Henry Rogers

The news of the death of Capt Henry Rogers, brother of the editor of this paper, reached the latter by telegraph on Sunday evening last from Salida Colorado. A few days before, the news was wired to friends in Warren and here that he was seriously ill but that he was improving. Nothing further was heard until the announcement came that he died on Saturday afternoon at 5.30. At his request his remains were brought to Jamestown, N. Y., where they were buried yesterday, beside those of his father and mother, in Lakeview Cemetery. Up to the time of the departure of his brother for Jamestown on Wednesday, no information had been received as to the disease which caused his death. His sickness must have been of short duration, for it is only a few days since that he wrote his brother in which he made no reference to being sick or that he did not feel as well as usual

Capt. Rogers was born in Jamestown in the year 1832. At the age of about 17 he entered the *Journal* printing office of that village as an apprentice and remained there two years. He then went to Dunkirk and learned telegraphy and followed that occupation for several years in the employ of the Erie R. R. Co., in Dunkirk, Hornellsville and Buffalo. When the war broke out, in 1861, he was at Tidioute, engaged in prospecting for oil. He soon after commenced recruiting for the army, and the men he enlisted were mustered into Co. F of the old 58th regiment, he being mustered in as first lieutenant. On the resignation of his brother as captain early in 1863, he was promoted to the captaincy of the company which position he held until February 27, 1864, when he was discharged on account of illness contracted in the swamps of North Carolina. He was sent to the hospital at Annapolis where he remained for a period of nearly two years hovering between life and death. The malarial poison with which his physical organization was so thoroughly impregnated remained with him to the end. After he left the hospital, through the influence of Judge Scofield who then represented the McKean-Warren district in Congress, he received a position in the Treasury department at Washington, but owing to the confinement was finally compelled to relinquish it. Subsequently he was appointed an examiner of fraudulent claims in the Pension Department, a position which gave him out-door exercise and business in different sections of the country. He resigned this position eight years ago and went to Colorado to reside, believing that the high altitude of that country would prove beneficial to his health. He was never married and the members of his family living are two sisters, Mrs. W. D. Brown and Mrs. G. C. James, of Warren and two brothers, L. A. Rogers, of Warren, and the editor of this paper. He was a man of fine abilities and was universally liked by his numerous acquaintances. His death will be sincerely mourned not only by his immediate relatives but by all his friends, and especially by his Comrades of the old 58th regiment.

AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities As Related by Our Regular Correspondents.

KANE.

Tom Haskins drives a spanking dapple gray.

Dash posters are in great demand in Kane.

Superintendent Roberts and Ed Gardner were in town on Tuesday, on their way to Smethport.

Jerry Zink, a former resident of West Kane, but now of Frankport, was looking around Kane on Monday

Dick Donovan and wife and daughter Annie are in Philadelphia this week.

Miss Mamie Lanirigan, of Ridgway, is visiting friends in Kane.

Burgess Orr says the responsibilities of all are equal in cleaning back yards.

Mr Andrew Glavin, of Olean, has arrived in Kane and is employed on the Maxwell building.

Plenty of employment for all the idle men and boys in Kane.

J. J. Miller and family were in Kane a few hours on Saturday

John J. Laemer inspector of lumber at the Bay City mills, spent Sunday at the Kane House the guest of J. A. Hall.

Peter Funk is improving the looks of his place on Chase street with a nice lawn. You need a new fence Shorty

Five of our prominent citizens are on the anxious seat, and will be until May 14. There is no reason why they should be when Warren has ten licensed drinking places.

Garrett & Becker have sold their wagon, carriage and blacksmith shops to Trimble & Sons, of Allegany, N. Y. Consideration $4,450, spot cash.

Constable Looker is very busy placarding the different [illegible] with legal notices, when where and who

Kane has everything to make us poor mortals happy except the beautiful arbutus. After a careful survey of the surrounding country our young people have found an abundance of the plant at Ludlow and large parties go there daily, Sundays not excepted.

The finest lot of trout seen in Kane for over fifteen years were caught last week by C. V. Gillis, Esq., the champion trout fisher of this region. Squire don't annihilate us for telling on you.

Dr Geo. C. Pearson has been wrestling with an attack of the grip the past few days. He is better now

Frank Deitz will, in the near future, remove his stock of hardware to the south end of Fraley street.

The handsome well trained dog of James Woods by a process known only to Jim and the pup [illegible] mechanically

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Crawford, on Welsmore avenue are sorely afflicted one child, an interesting boy having died and two more of their children are not expected to live. All sympathize deeply with them in their bereavement.

John S. Wood a man of honor integrity and uprightness, respected and esteemed by all who knew him, died of pneumonia, on Haven street, Wednesday, aged about 65 years. In politics he was a Democrat, but of late years seldom went to an election. In religion he was very liberal, believing in the fatherhood of God and the brotherhood of man and a common level for all. He was a kind husband, an indulgent father. He was the father of six children, three boys and three girls. His wife had preceded him to the spirit world years ago. His remains were taken to Frewsburgh, Warren county for interment, where his family, if any have gone down to the tongueless silence of the dreamless grave.

The large increase of orders at the brush block and handle factory of J. Davis & Son will soon necessitate the erection of a large addition to their over-crowded works.

Locomotive engineer Larson and his estimable wife are spending a few days in the country for the benefit of A. L.'s health

KENDALL CREEK.

La Grippe is still holding full sway. The number of victims seems to increase, rather than decrease.

Mrs. M. A. Haggerty has just recovered from attack of the grip.

Mrs. J. D. Page had a severe attack of the grip

Will Wilson went to Kinzua Thursday to fish for trout. He caught over sixty

John Denman, is one of the latest victims of la grippe.

Mrs. D. A. Easterbrook is now convalescent, after a serious illness

Mrs C. M. Jones, has returned from a two week's visit to Salamanca, N. Y.

W. M. Hicks, our efficient street car driver leaves, Thursday for Olean where he will reside.

Horace Jones, is recovering from an attack of the grip

Mrs. E. D. Sherman was confined to her room the past week with the grip

Mrs. A. Fuller and children, left Saturday, for Buffalo N. Y.

John Calhoon and family have moved from Washington St. to the Ryan building on Main St.

Mrs. Jos. H. Ellsworth of Washington Pa is in town the guest of her parents, Mr and Mrs Jonas Artley

Jas Flynn and family, have moved to Bradford.

J. Dickerson, is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

S. L. Whitney and family, have moved to Perrysburg N. Y., where Mr Whitney will go into business, as a blacksmith

Rev. W. L. Holgman and family, who have been the guests of Mr and Mrs. J. K. Mitchell, returned to their home at Warren, Monday

Robert and Warren Hannahs, have returned from Elmira where they went to attend the funeral of their sister. They were accompanied by their mother

H. C. Converse, agent for the Globe Manufacturing Co., of Mich., was in town last week.

The trustees of the M. E. Church, have given the Globe Manufacturing Co., of Mich., the contract to furnish the church with pews, within sixty days.

A large number of the friends of Mrs. J. C. Polley called upon her at her residence on Main St., last Friday evening. Mrs. Polley, after recovering from the surprise, proved a very entertaining hostess, and the evening was most agreeably spent.

The Carmen Hose Company will give a dance at the Opera House, Monday evening May 4th. The proceeds will be used in purchasing new hose of which there is great need

John Whitman, has received a contract to carry the mail to and from the Erie depot.

W. F. Hyde and bride, returned Wednesday, from Buffalo. A wedding reception was held at their home in the evening. A large number of guests were present. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

CLERMONT.

A. Colegrove was in town last Monday

C. H. Moore had business in town last Friday

L. D. Belknap had business at the county seat Wednesday

Frank Bedford has been laid up with an attack of the grip.

Constable Stull, of Smethport, was in town one day last week.

A little girl arrived at the home of Mr and Mrs. Albert Gale last Thursday

Rev J. J. Galligan, of Smethport, held mass in the school house last Saturday morning.

Dr Freeman was in town last Saturday

Esquire McCarty visited Smethport last Sunday

Jacob Arend has been very ill with the grip

The C. L. and D. C. will play "Saved by his Child" again next Saturday

Mrs. F. Chalmers visited Glen Hazel last week.

L. Steinhauer will apply for a license this year

Mrs L. Stuart, who has been very ill, is convalescent.

Mrs. Carter, of Emporium, is the guest of Mrs L. Sheehan.

Wm. Abbott departed last Tuesday for Buffalo where he will reside in the future. Good luck go with you Billy

Dayton and Dallas Van Sickle were called to their home in Lock Haven last Saturday by the death of their mother

Mr and Mrs. C. A. Burdick and son Ralph, of Smethport, and Miss Taylor, of Harrisburg, were the guests of Mr and Mrs. L. F. Burdick of this place, last Sunday

Last Monday morning a party of young people gathered at the Bayer house and spent a very enjoyable evening in dancing. Mr and Mrs. Chalmers are royal entertainers and know how to make things pleasant for their guests.

One day last week a certain man who lives in the "patch," hearing that the constable was in town, was seen going over the hill toward Mt. Jewett on a 2.40 trot. A guilty conscience needs no accusing.

Last Wednesday morning Mr Carter an aged and respected gentleman died at the residence of his daughter Mrs. L. Sheehan at this place. His remains will be interred in the cemetery at Colegrove. The bereaved relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

The C. T. and D. C. played "Saved by his Child" to a very large audience last Friday evening. It was a grand success in every particular and we extend congratulations to all who took part in the play. The receipts were $38.00

COLEGROVE.

Mr Will Hener is home from the county seat.

Leo Truax has been sick for a few days, with symptoms of pneumonia.

Several rigs drove through and from our place last Sunday to go in search of speckled beauties.

Mr Thomas Walker has changed his place of residence and may now be found at Crosby, near the Company store.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold their monthly gospel temperance meeting next Sunday evening. The meeting will be conducted by Mrs. Colegrove.

Rev. J. M. Leach will be absent on Sunday evening as he is to visit a church on the Honeoye on that day to preach a missionary sermon.

Fred Graatzer and wife and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett visited at the home of C. W. Dickinson last Sunday.

Mr Herman Snow and wife were enjoying the pleasant weather the first of the week, and visited the family of J. B. Oviatt.

Frank and Arnold Gallup were actively engaged in fighting fire last Saturday, which threatened for a while the destroy of logs up Slasher Branch.

A taffy party will be given on Tuesday evening May 5th. The proceeds will be given to help pay for furniture in the M. E. parsonage.

The basket supper given last week was well patronized and ample justice was done to the well filled baskets. The gentlemen paid for the baskets, and then a fourth of a cent a pound for the weight of the lady who carried the lunch. The proceeds amounted to $21, which was given as a present to Rev. Leach. Among the Smethport friends in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Burdick, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hamer, Miss Goodrich, Miss Taylor, Ralph Burdick, Will Marsh and Bert Smock.

ELDRED.

Guy Mayo, was down from Smethport, one day last week.

A. H. Genter, visited the county seat Monday.

Mrs. J. C. Welch, has returned from a visit to Canada friends.

Hart Armstrong, of Ellicottville, N. Y., is visiting his sister, at this place.

Mrs Duke, of Duke Center, visited friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Murgatroid, have returned from a visit to Bolivar friends.

The Eldred Base Ball Club, is trying to raise money for the coming season and will open with a party to the Opera House

An interesting programme has been prepared for Arbor Day, by the scholars of the public school.

A part of the iron railing that adorns the roof of the bank was blown down by Tuesday's high wind.

A horse owned by Mr Lily, of Indian Creek made things lively here Tuesday morning. It became frightened while standing in front of Young's hardware store, and ran to Douglass livery barn. A complete wreck was made of the buggy to which it was attached, but no other damage was done with the exception of the fence at the St. Elmo, which was badly 'stove up.'

A dime social was held at the residence of A. N. Squires, Tuesday evening, for the benefit of the Women's Relief Corps. Ice cream and cake were served, and netted $8.70 which we are pleased to state more than makes up the deficiency towards paying for the organ, recently purchased by them.

L. S. Rogers, from Plainfield, N. Y., dropped in upon his friends here this week.

CERES.

Mr and Mrs. Percival and Miss Evans, of Postville, were in town Tuesday

J. B. Almy and family, of Kendall Creek, passed Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs C. A. Warner and Miss Ethel, passed Sunday in Coudersport and returned Monday with little Mildred, [illegible]

Mrs. H. J. Caskey, of Austin, is visiting her parents here

Mrs. Kate Simons is in Buffalo this week, selecting goods for the spring trade.

W. G. Goodwin of Port Huron, Mich., is the guest of F. M. Van Wormer

W. D. McDonald has purchased a half interest in the livery business of F. B. Lampere.

D. L. Brooks has purchased the grocery business of H. G. Roberts & Co. and taken possession.

Tom Crandall, of Little Genesee, who has for some time past been mildly insane, committed suicide Sunday evening by shooting himself through the head.

At the last meeting of the Christian Endeavor Miss Grace Carrier and Miss Blanche Nicholson were elected delegates to attend the State Convention of the Epworth League, to be held at Olean the first week in May.

Mr George Holloy, of Olean, passed Sunday with Ceres friends.

Fourth of July Excursion to Gettysburg via Pennsylvania Railroad

The wide-spread interest which centers in the battle field of Gettysburg has induced the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to arrange a general excursion to that point from all principal stations on its system on July 3d and 4th next. Not only the fact that this day is a national holiday renders the date appropriate but it is at the same time the twenty eighth anniversary of the great battle. Independence Day is also a favorite date for the visit of veterans to the field, and there are always ceremonies of interest to civilians as well as soldiers.

On this occasion excursion tickets will be sold from all principal stations on the Pennsylvania System on July 3d and 4th, valid for return until July 6th. The rates which will prevail are exceedingly low. Round trip tickets will be sold from New York at $5, Philadelphia at $4, Washington at $3, Canandaigua $7.50, Pittsburg $7.50, and proportionately low figures from other stations.

The regular train service will be available in most cases, but special service may also be provided, due notice of which will be published later.

A Safe Investment

Is one which is guaranteed to bring you satisfactory results, or in case of failure a return of purchase price. On this safe plan you can buy from our advertised Druggist a bottle of Dr King's New Discovery for Consumption. It is guaranteed to bring relief in every case, when used for any affection of Throat, Lungs or Chest, such as Consumption, Inflammation of Lungs, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, etc. It is pleasant and agreeable to taste, perfectly safe, and can always be depended upon.

Trial bottle free at F. R. Foster's Drug Store.

They All Failed.

The following letter from Mr. W. A. Thomson, of Columbus, Wis., is peculiarly interesting. "My wife" says he, has been treated for her head, stomach and nervous prostration, by three doctors in New York, two in Chicago, one in Philadelphia, one in Cincinnati and at the large institute in Buffalo for 16 months. They all failed. But one bottle of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine helped her wonderfully." This should be used in all headaches, backache, change of life, nervous disturbances, fits, rheumatism, etc. Ask at A. B. Armstrong's drug store for a free trial bottle and Dr Miles new book on the Heart and Nerves

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Master of human destinies am I!
Fame, love and fortune on my footsteps wait.
Cities and fields I walk. I penetrate
Deserts and seas remote. And passing by
Hovel and mart and palace, soon or late
I knock unbidden once at every gate
If sleeping wake; if feasting rise before
I turn away. It is the hour of fate.
And those who follow me reach every state
Mortals desire and conquer every foe
Save death, but those who doubt or hesitate,
Condemned to failure, penury and woe,
Seek me in vain, and I uselessly implore
I answer not, and I return no more.

But fail not in this respect
Seize every opportunity to travel
Over the Chicago, Milwaukee & St Paul R R.

Notice.

The board of directors of Hamlin Twp., Pa., will receive bids for building a four room school house at Mt. Jewett, Pa. Plans and specifications can be seen for 20 days after April 20 at Mr M. J. Gallup's store, Mt. Jewett, or at the office of E. T. and W. S. Brickell, Architects, 156½ Union St., Olean, N. Y. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids to be sent to

W. H. NEIL, Secretary.
Guffey, McKean county, Pa.

Merit Wins.

We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. F. R. Foster, Druggist.

A Fortunate Woman.

Mrs. Mary I. Baker, of Ovid, Mich., has reason to be very thankful. She was a great sufferer from heart disease for years. "Was short of breath, had hungry spells, pain in the side, fluttering faintness, etc. After taking two bottles of Dr Miles' New Heart Cure, she says, 'I am better than for twenty years. My mind and eyesight have improved wonderfully. I advised all persons thus afflicted to use this great remedy.'" A. B. Armstrong druggist, recommends and guarantees it. Dr. Miles, work on Heart Disease, containing marvelous testimonials, free.

Carpets.

Just received, a fine assortment of carpets fresh from the looms, no old stock, and will be sold at lowest prices, at the Furniture and Carpet Store, Smethport, Pa.

—Mr. Carl Sasse has just received a large stock of Wall paper, Ceiling decorations, &c which includes all the latest designs and styles for the present season. So well satisfied is he that the stock is the finest in this section, that he invites all who intend decorating their homes to call at the store of Specht & Sasse and examine this stock before purchasing elsewhere. To those for whom he does the work of hanging and decorating he makes it an inducement by selling the paper at factory prices and at the same time does the work as low as any first-class workman. Messrs Sasse and L. Koenig, are both first-class workmen and guarantee satisfaction every time.

—Persons desiring to travel, please call on, or write for rates to W. W. Ball & Sons, Railroad Ticket Brokers and Gen. Pass. Agts. to any point and over any line. 152 Union St., Olean, N. Y. Telephone connections.

—An Ohio widow had her dead poodle embalmed and set up for a parlor ornament.

EVERYBODY'S COLUMN.

Items of Interest, Gathered from Various Sources by the Man With the Shears.

—For fine tobacco, cigars, etc., go to Emil Thamm's. Fine stock and low prices.

—New York will not let Italians sweep the streets.

—Smokers' articles of every description at Emil Thamm's.

—Six cases of Chinese leprosy have been discovered in Ottawa, Canada.

Rheumatism is quickly cured by using Arnica & Oil Liniment. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—It is said Sicilians will see that the New Orleans lynchers are put to death.

—Families, jobbers and everybody can be supplied with fresh and salt meats promptly upon application at Stull's, East Smethport, Pa.

—Foreign steamship lines are angry at having to return objectionable emigrants.

—Farmers and farmers' sons who have a horse and rig at their disposal, and who are looking for profitable employment may secure positions worth from thirty to sixty dollars a week by addressing A. J. Potter, 3 East 14th St., New York.

—Cortland county creamery butter can be found at J. H. Stull's meat market, East Smethport, Pa.

—Having taken the agency of Butterick's Patterns we are enabled to furnish ladies of this vicinity with patterns for for children, misses and themselves, with a saving of time and money. Please call and examine, orders promptly filled, McCoy's Drug Store, Odd Fellows Block, Smethport, Pa.

—It is officially announced, that this year there is nothing the matter with the peach crop.

ENGLISH Spavin Liniment removes all hard, soft or calloused lumps and blemishes from horses, blood spavin, curbs, splints, sweeny, ring-bone, stifles, sprains, and swollen throats, coughs, etc. Save $50 by use of one bottle, Warranted the most wonderful Blemish Cure ever known. Sold by A. B. Armstrong, druggist, Smethport.

—It costs the government seventy two dollars a year for twine to tie up the mail packages.

One of my children had a very bad discharge from her nose. Two physicians prescribed but without benefit. We tried Ely's Cream Balm, and much to our surprise, there was a marked improvement. We continued using the Balm and in a short time the discharge was cured.—O. A. Cary, Corning, N. Y.

—Reports from 140 railroads in March show an increase in earnings of over four per cent over March, 1890.

When you are troubled with dizziness, your appetite all gone, and you feel bad generally take a few doses of Dr. Henry Baxter's Mandrake Bitters, and will be surprised at the improvement in your feelings. Every bottle warranted to give satisfaction. For sale by H. L. McCoy and A. B. Armstrong.

—"When My Ship Comes Over the Sea," as sung by Denman Thompson's Quartette in "The Old Homestead" is the latest musical hit by the Popular Song Writer, WILL L. THOMPSON. Price, seventy five cents. Published by Will L. Thompson & Co., 259 Wabash Ave., Chicago.

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Strayed.

A four year old, dark brown mare, weighing about 900 lbs, branded on right hip with a capital letter 'T,' white hind feet and small white star in face. Has been gone since Friday April 17. Any person who will return her to the subscriber or give information as to her whereabouts, will be liberally rewarded.

L. H. GALPIN

Farmer's Valley, April 23, 1891.

Bradford Weekly *Era* and Port Allegany *Reporter* please copy and send bill to subscriber

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Kinzua, Warren Co., Pa.

Application For Charter.

NOTICE is hereby given that Samuel Singer, H. F. Crane, John Costello, E. Andriesse and H. Newman, and others who may be associated with them will apply to Hon T. A. Morrison, a Law Judge of the 48th Judicial District on May 18th, 1891 for a charter for a corporation to be known as the "Excelsior Club," said application being pursuant of the Act of April 29th 1874 and the several supplements thereto. Said corporation having for its object the promotion of social enjoyments by means of social, literary and dramatic entertainments, and to be located in Bradford city.

BERRY & EDGETT,
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PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION.

It has permanently cured THOUSANDS of cases pronounced by doctors hopeless. If you have premonitory symptoms, such as Cough, Difficulty of Breathing, &c, don't delay, but use PISO'S CURE FOR CONSUMPTION immediately. By Druggists. 25 cents.

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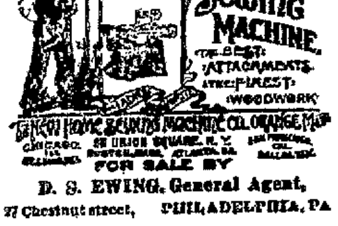

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25 patterns in Smith's best Moquettes, elegant new styles, regular $1.50 goods for $1.25.

30 patterns in Axminsters, qualities sufficient for double parlors and single rooms, regular $2.00 goods, sale price $1.50

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Full assortment of patterns in Tapestry and Body Brussels, Ingrains, Linoleums, Mattings and the like—every pattern in good quantity.

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Whatever's latest and newest in curtains, portieres, drapery, coverings, and a little world of home decorative things we have A convention of household art ideas, with delegates from all of Uncle Sam's tribute men. These have the floor:

Chenille curtains at $3.50, worth $5.00.
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" " 6.00; " 8.00.
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Nottingham lace curtains, extra value at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $5.00

Irish point lace curtains $4.00, $6.50, $10 and up to $35

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$35	PARLOR SETS IN PLUSH, 6 Pieces.	$35
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JAMESTOWN DRESS GOODS,

warranted in the same way, that cannot be beaten in the world for price and durability. I also have a full line of Jamestown Hosiery, which pleases all my customers, and one of the finest stocks of

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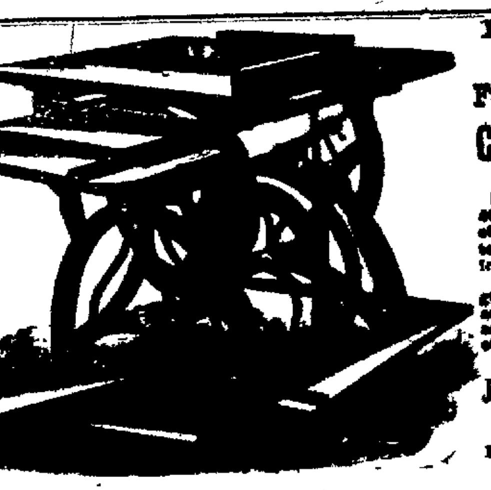
in the country, and at the old prices, together with a new lot of Slippers for Christmas.

My line of Groceries is very fine as will be attested by all who use them,

My stock of goods is so large and varied that it is impossible to mention even a small part of what I keep. Come to my store and prove for yourself that prices have not advanced, but are lower than ever before. If you do not see what you want call for it, and the goods will be cheerfully shown you.

D. C. YOUNG.

Smethport, Pa., Dec. 9, 1890.



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THE POSITIVE CURE.
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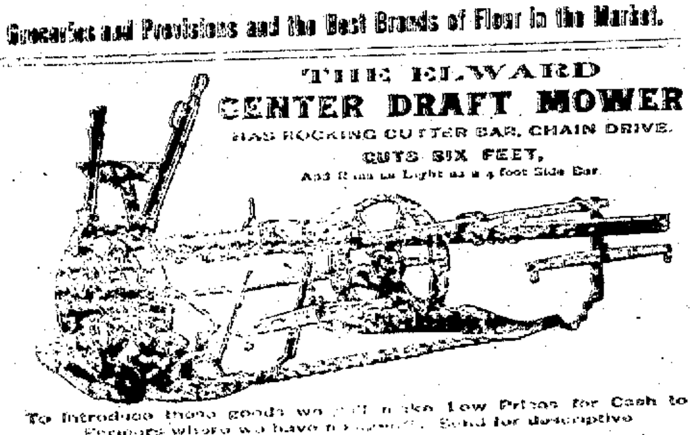

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Smethport, Pa., March 13, 1890

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

NOTES AND OBSERVATIONS IN LIFE ON THE FARM.

How and When to Plant the Corn Crop—Points in Its Cultivation, Along with Opinions Expressed by Southern Cultivator on Broadcast versus Drill Manuring.

It has long been a tradition that corn ought to be planted very early. Our own experience, says Southern Cultivator, favors a medium between extremes. Plant when the date arrives which past experience tells you is the best time in the long run, and when the ground is not too wet to plow, whether the air be cold or warm. Select when possible, without too long repetition of the same crop, the moist, low lying loamy soils—the creek or river bottoms and fresh virgin soils for corn. It is a crop that "must make or break" in four or five months.

It must gather its supply of food in a short time. It has to pass through the critical period of tasseling and silking in the course of a few days and at a set time in its life development. Hence it is important that corn should be given a moist or moisture retaining soil, and conditions favorable to withstanding a drought at the critical period.

Thorough preparation of the soil by deep breaking and shallow turning are indispensable conditions, and liberal manuring very desirable always. Then plant in the soil, not under it, or in the cold, wet subsoil. We prefer to break the land, either at the beginning of the plowing season or as a preparation just before planting, into beds, plowing out water furrow well and keeping it open as a drain; but plant in a deep furrow drawn along the middle of the bed. It is the care of many to provide, by proper preparation and planting, against possible drought and wet in the later stages of growth and without much regard to the early wants of the young plant.

It is very well to anticipate the conditions that may prevail at silking time; but this should not be done at the expense of the young plant. Give the seed a warm, dry bed in which to germinate; place rich, mellow soil in immediate contact with it; add at least a moderate supply of soluble and stimulating fertilizer within easy reach of the tiny rootlets. Then begin cultivating within a reasonable time and repeat promptly at least every two weeks, adding more plant food during the earlier stages—say the first half of the period of growth.

Broadcast manuring is doubtless advisable when a very large amount is to be applied, but not otherwise. Our observation is that drill manuring gives promptest and best results, not necessarily all in the planting furrow, or even all at one time. Part may be applied with the seed, if thoroughly decomposed, in contact with it and along the planting furrow, the balance in the siding furrows, or the previous listing furrows.

How to Kill and Pluck Poultry.

There are various modes of killing poultry, all of which are effectual in practiced hands. One is to sever the spine, which causes death quickly, by giving the bird a very sharp blow with a small but heavy stick behind the neck about the second joint from the head. A second mode is to clasp the bird's head in the hand and swing the body round by it. This process, like the first, kills by parting the spine. The simpler method of chopping off the head is familiar to all. A plan largely practiced by progressive poultrymen, and perhaps the most merciful of all, is hanging the bird up by the legs and thrusting a long, narrow and sharp pointed knife, like a long penknife, which is made for the purpose, through the back part of the roof of the mouth up into the brain.

What is known in the markets as "dry picked" poultry as a rule commands the highest prices. Much of the poultry, however, is scalded previous to plucking it. Authorities differ somewhat in their directions in this matter. Wright advises that fowls be plucked at once while yet warm, and afterward scalded by dipping them for just one instant in boiling water. This process will make any decent bird appear plump and nice. When the scalding is done previous to plucking the usual plan is to dip the fowl three times in boiling water, holding it by the head and legs, as the hot water would turn color of comb and shrink the eyes, causing a sickly appearance. After scalding, the feathers should be immediately removed and the poultry "plumped" by holding ten seconds in hot water, nearly boiling; then put directly in cold water about the same length of time.

Cross Bred Poultry for Market.

The advantages of a good cross in the breeding of poultry may not be understood by many, particularly when some special object is to be gained. However much the different pure breeds are praised and recommended for their good qualities it is a fact that no one kind as yet combines them all, and persons wishing to raise chickens for market purposes can certainly do better with a first cross of those coming nearest what is wanted than with any pure breed as now used, unless they are intending to combine the sale of fancy stock with their market business. I have found that in dressing young cockerels, as I do from very early spring, when they are fit only for broilers, till Christmas time, a much better formed bird can be obtained by crossing a brown Leghorn cockerel on a light Brahma hen than by using either or any other breed pure. No matter what care may be taken in the mating, the small breeds will always be too small, and the larger ones will be too long and thin and slow to develop the wide back and thick breast so much desired, while the cross mentioned makes this in every case, and the cockerels are always ready for market, being short, plump and yellow. The pullet, too, is handsome, of an even buff color and a great layer of dark brown large eggs. Another important advantage to be derived from this cross is the certainty of the good health and thrift of the progeny.—American Agriculturist.

Protect Your Health.

Cold and moisture combined have a torporising effect upon the bodily organs, and the digestive and secretive processes are apt to be more tardily performed in winter than in the fall. The same is true, also, of the excretory functions. The bowels are often sluggish, and the pores of the skin throw off but little waste matter at this season. The system therefore, requires opening up a little, and also purifying and regulating, and the safest and surest and most thorough tonic and alterative that can be used for these purposes is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Persons who wish to escape the rheumatic twinges, the dyspeptic agonies, the painful disturbances of the bowels, the bilious attacks, and the nervous vibrations, so common at this time of the year, will do well reinforce their system with this renowned vegetable stomachic and invigorant. It improves the appetite, strengthens the stomach, cheers the spirits, and renovates the whole physique.

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CLOVER AND GRASS LAND.

Spring Treatment for the Improvement of Meadows and Pastures.

Clover fails to "catch," for a number of reasons; the soil may be poor or the seed inferior, sown too late, the ground too rough, not harrowed nor rolled, the oat or wheat crop gets the start and chokes it out, the plants are fed too closely or the frost may have killed them. In case of partial winter killing, much may be done to redeem a meadow by harrowing, reseeding in places, and top dressing with some sort of manure. Young clover is generally greatly benefited by even a slight dusting with gypsum.

Clover and grass land to be mown for hay will be vastly improved if run over with a brush harrow, after an application of land plaster or gypsum has been made, this to be followed by the roller. Scarcely an acre of clover or grass is mowed in England which has not been harrowed over in the spring with a brush or chain harrow, and from which the stones and trash have not been gathered and the land subsequently rolled. Grass should not be pastured very early in the spring before the ground settles and the sod becomes firm. Early pasturing keeps the tops cut off closely and the roots are injured thereby. The roots depend as much on the leaves as the leaves and stems do upon the roots.

While sowing clover and the grasses on a grain crop is still largely practiced, it is conceded that the clover and grasses thrive better when sown without the grain. In many sections the seeding is postponed until the spring rains have set in. Southern Planter advises in such cases before sowing these seeds on wheat or winter oats to harrow the field so as to break the crust formed by the winter rains. The seeds thus obtain a better seed bed and the wheat and oats are also stimulated to more vigorous growth. It also largely prevents the small clover and grass seeds from being washed away by heavy rains. After sowing the seeds may be sufficiently covered by a bush harrow or by rolling.

Honey for Market.

A paper that attracted attention and discussion from both honey producers and commission men at the convention of the New York state bee keepers was the one read by Henry Segelken, entitled "Shipping and Grading Honey." In this, for one pound sections, was recommended the single tier crate, holding twenty-four or twenty-five sections. The proportion of comb honey to be glazed and put in paper boxes, Mr. Segelken thought, from his experience, ought to be about 50 per cent. glazed, 30 per cent. paper boxes and 20 per cent. unglazed. He said: "It is certainly more profitable to glass the honey than to ship it unglazed or in paper boxes. The producer receives the price of honey for every ounce of glass; besides, glazed honey will bring better prices than unglazed, and as good a price as paper boxes. The reason why glass honey has the preference seems to be that the retailer can take every comb from the crate and make a handsome display of it. This, of course, can also be done with the paper boxes, but the glass will show up every comb. The dust cannot settle on the honey, and the glass will prevent curious and inquisitive customers from sticking their fingers in the comb."

In considering the kind of sections to be used for glassed and unglassed honey Mr. Segelken says: "It does not matter whether nailed, dovetailed or one piece sections are used for the unglassed or paper boxes. For glassed honey we prefer the nailed or dovetailed section, as the one piece section does not seem to be strong enough to be glassed. Some producers will fasten the glass to the section with small tin tags; others with small wire nails; and, again, others will glue them. Any one of the methods will answer the purpose if properly done. If glued a glue should be used which will stick and hold the glass to the section."

As the market demands light weights in either honey glassed, unglassed or in paper boxes, the proper weight of sections is a matter of importance. His advice was to have the sections weigh not over one pound each, and less if practicable. He recommended producers to cut down the section in width and adopt a narrow one, say 4¼ by 4¼ by 1½ or even 1¼; so, when glassed, the section will not weigh over fourteen to sixteen ounces.

Save the Wood Ashes.

In any section of the country where wood is used for fuel, it will pay farmers well to save the ashes for making soap. The value of ashes has now become so well known that there are but few persons so wasteful as to throw them away. Persons who do not want them for soap should by all means use them as fertilizers. In addition to their value for making domestic soap they are worth a good deal to spread on the land after the potash has been extracted. They are especially valuable for orchards and useful on close clayey soils. Where they are wanted for lye a cheap leach is easily constructed, or the ashes may be put into loose barrels or old casks placed on an inclined platform so that the lye will drain off into a receiver. The ashes should be kept dry until the lye is wanted. The soap made from hard wood ashes will be found much superior to that made from the alkalies bought at the shops.

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The cost of a quart of milk at the New Hampshire station averaged for the herd 2.74 cents. The best cow on good feed made milk for 1.59; milk for the poorest cow on the same food cost 4.00.

THE ENEMY IN AMBUSH.

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FARM, FIELD, GARDEN.

TOPICS OF PRACTICAL INTEREST TO AMERICAN AGRICULTURISTS.

Facts of Vital Interest to Farmers Who Are Interested in Orchards Concerning the Seasonable Maturity of Wood in Fruit Trees.

But little attention is commonly given to the subject of the seasonable maturity of wood in fruit trees; still it must be apparent that where the yearly season's growth of wood tissue is not well matured before the advent of freezing weather the vitality of the tree will be injured by the cold and its power of resistance less than in the case of fully ripened wood. The amount of cold that a tree can endure without causing a failure in the crop must of necessity remain an uncertain quantity, varied by circumstances; but the sudden checking of a late succulent growth by frost will always be damaging. While no rules can be laid down for regulating the ripening of the wood in all cases, says The World, it is well to note the conditions under which it is often retarded. Thus a season exceptionally warm and rainy throughout, and especially when these conditions prevail late into the fall, when the moist plant tissues should be hardened into wood and at rest, is quite likely to be followed by an unfruitful year. Luxuriant late growth is the cause of a great many puzzling fruit failures. Whatever will tend to reduce humidity in the plant tissue and hasten rather than prolong the conversion of fluids into mature wood will clearly be favorable.

These conditions can be best attained by planting those varieties of fruit trees most liable to injury from cold on dry, elevated situations and on soils of only moderate fertility. Manuring and cultivating should only be done in early spring, and everything tending to excite growth near the close of the season should be avoided. On low lying and richly alluvial soils, where late fogs and a generally humid atmosphere are prevailing features, profitable orcharding cannot be expected.

Of all other fruits in the north the peach is the most injuriously affected by this failure to ripen its wood. Under the longer seasons and hot sun of the south a longer term for growth and ripening is afforded, which, in connection with the general immunity of this section from severe freezing, makes the peach a far more certain crop than in the more northern states.

Points in Strawberry Culture.

It is assumed that every farmer has a strawberry bed for the production of berries for home consumption. The following hints, therefore, given by a Wisconsin farmer at an agricultural convention will be of interest:

Plants should be selected from previous year's growth on which no fruit was produced. Plants should be prepared for setting by trimming off old leaves and runners, roots straightened out and cut back to four or five inches in length. The roots should never be dry or exposed to the sun and wind, and should be set out as soon as possible. Care must be taken to have roots well spread, the earth firm around them and just even with crown of plant, neither too deep nor too shallow. If the season is dry cultivate or rake over the ground at once, and, wet or dry, every week during the season. Weeds must not be allowed to grow. Frequent cultivation keeps the ground moist and mellow. Permit no fruit to grow first season; pick off all buds and blossoms. First runners should be cut off; later ones allowed to grow and trained to form a matted row, with clean paths between.

All plants are either staminate or pistilate (male or female), and pistilate varieties should have staminate planted with them about every third row. Many fail to raise good crops because they do not understand this law. Strawberry beds should be renewed every two or three years. To do this in our garden we will set only two-thirds of the bed this year and plant the balance to potatoes. Next year the potato ground will be set to strawberries with plants from your own grounds. After second year plow up one or two rows of oldest plants every year and plant to potatoes, following with new vines, thus always having a part new setting, a part bearing first year and a part bearing two years, and a continuous renewal of healthy plants.

Things Told at Bee Keepers' Conventions.

With other topics discussed at the Wisconsin bee keepers' meeting was the one of foul brood. It was moved that a state inspector of foul brood be appointed. The opinion was expressed by one member that there may be foul brood without odor, but that when the odor does become very perceptible the colony ought to be destroyed, as there is then no cure. He thought that this disease is carried in the honey that robber bees take to their hives and not by queens, as some have supposed.

Henry Segelken told the New York bee keepers at their convention that two grades of white honey are sufficient for the New York market—viz., the fancy white and the fair white. Combs mixed with dark or buckwheat honey should not be graded as white, even in the second grade white, but ought to be rated by itself. He said that straight buckwheat honey finds a quicker sale than does mixed honey.

Granulated Honey.

The editor of the American Bee Journal says: To prevent comb honey from granulating it should be kept in a warm room with a free circulation of air. In such a place granulation may be kept off as long as possible. A cool, damp place will ruin any honey in the comb in a short time. When once granulated—we know of no way to liquefy it except to melt the honey and comb—the wax will then cake at the top, and can be removed. Even then, the honey will granulate again, if allowed to stand exposed to the air.

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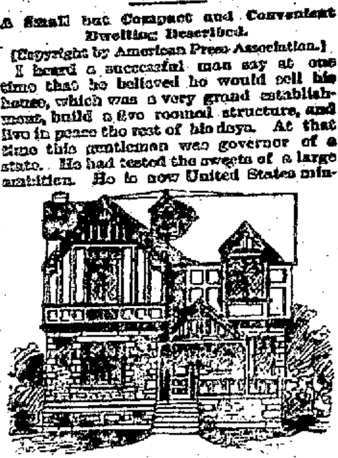

FRONT ELEVATION.

Here is a house into which the owner of a large establishment might retire and live in comparative comfort. The amount of waste space is boiled down to a minimum. The stairway is in the center of the house, so that any one may go into it from any room of the first floor without passing through another. The kitchen and pantry are as convenient as possible. The cellar is reached from the kitchen, and in order to reduce the labor required in caring for it the ceiling should be plastered and painted, the walls and floors cemented and proper divisions made for the arrangement and classification of stores, fuel, etc. In the cellar should be arranged a laundry. The building should be heated by hot water, steam or furnace.

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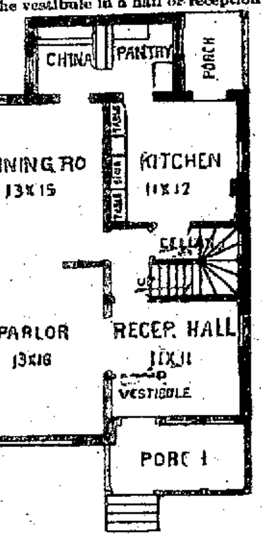

FIRST STORY.

There are those who would object to the single stairway, but as arranged in this plan the stairs are entirely independent in their connection with any room on the first floor, and the addition of another stairway would disturb the idea that is here in mind—viz., economy of energy in housekeeping. The rooms might be made larger, but as soon as we begin adding bay windows, balconies, more porch, or anything of that kind, we add to the labor of housekeeping. The storeroom on the second floor could be made into a servants' room by extending it out over the pantry.

A great many people who build are ground into the earth by building too much. They emulate the example of wealthy neighbors. They feed a narrow desire for display, and go through life under a constant struggle, or are compelled to yield up their property under foreclosure. The happiness that one can get out of a home is by building only such as he can comfortably pay for and maintain. The mere satisfaction of having a large house is buried in the labor and anxiety of caring for it.

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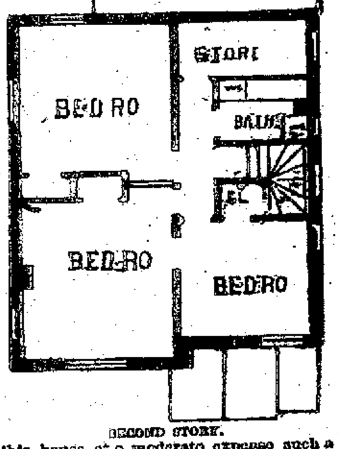

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Trains leave Smethport for Larrabee, Eldred, Olean, Bradford, Rochester and Buffalo as follows:

BUFFALO EXPRESS..........9:15 A. M.
BUFFALO MAIL..........2:35 P. M.

Train leaving Smethport at 2:35 p. m. connects at Eldred with K. & E. for Bradford at Olean with River Division for Allegany, Salamanca, Oil City and Pittsburg.

For Clermont, Johnsonburg, and points south:

CLERMONT MAIL..........7:12 A. M.
CLERMONT ACCOMMOD'N.....12:35 P. M.
LOCAL..........7:30 P. M.

Clermont Mail connects through to Johnsonburgh.

Get Time Tables giving full information from
A. E. WORNER, Ticket Agent,
E. BELL, General Sup't.
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 1, 1890.

WESTWARD.				EASTWARD		
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.	STATIONS	a.m.	p.m.	p.m.
5 20	11 45	8 05	ar..Bradford..lv.	7 50	1 40	4 55
4 45	11 20	8 30	...Kinzua Jc...	8 20	2 25	5 27
4 30	11 10	8 19	...New City...	8 46	2 36	5 41
4 05	10 50	7 00	...Rixford...	9 05	2 57	6 02
4 01	10 34	7 44	Duke Centre..	9 12	3 05	6 07
3 45	10 18	7 34	...Eldred...	9 25	3 20	6 27
			B. E. & C. R. R.			
3 35	9 20	......	...Ceres...	10 05	4 52	......
3 12	9 12	......	Little Genesee	11 02	5 05	......
3 00	9 00	......	Lv..Bolivar..Ar	11 15	5 15	......
2 36	8 35	......	...Allentown...	11 45	5 40	......
2 00	8 00	......	lv Wellsville ar	12 30	6 15	......
p.m.	a.m.	a.m.		a.m.	p.m.	
p.m.	p.m.	a.m.		a.m.	a.m.	p.m.
7 15	1 45	9 05	ar..Bradford..lv	7 50	10.00	4 50
6 40	1 10	8 30	Kinzua Junct'n	8 30	10 40	5 27
6 35	1 05	8 25	...Alton...	8 37	10 47	5 35
6 26	12 56	8 16	...Davis...	8 44	10 54	5 44
6 18	12 48	8 08	...Simpson...	8 52	11 02	5 51
6 06	12 36	7 56	...Ormsby...	9 04	11 14	6 06
5 45	11 58	7 30	...Smethport...	9 27	11 40	6 34
5 40	12 10	7 20	...Mt. Jewett...	9 50	11 00	6 42
4 25	11 40	6 45	...Kane...	10 30	11 50	7 25

JNO. C. McKENNA,
Superintendent.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday, Dec. 1, 1890.

AR. EASTW'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTW'D.		
A.M	P.M	P.M.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
11.05	8.16	1.12	Coudersport	8.30	1.45	5.10
11.02	8.15	1.10	Pine Creek Jc.	8.33	1.47	5.12
11.00	8.12	1.08	Hammond	8.34	1.48	5.24
10.55	8.07	1.03	Fish Basket	8.38	1.54	5.28
10.51	8.00	12.59	Olmsted	8.51	1.59	5.32
10.46	8.02	12.54	Mina	8.35	2.04	5.37
10.36	7.56	12.47	Knowlton	8.41	2.12	5.45
10.30	7.50	12.41	Roulette	8.47	2.18	5.51
10.25	7.47	12.37	Pomeroy Bridge	8.51	2.23	5.56
10.15	7.40	12.30	Burtville	8.58	2.31	6.05
10.05	7.35	12.22	Coleman	9.05	2.36	6.12
10.00	7.30	12.17	Port Allegany	9.10	2.45	6.30

Trains run on eastern standard time.

B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE DIVISION TIME TABLE. In effect Dec. 14, 1890.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION

EASTWARD.

6:25 a. m.—Train 8, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:45 p. m., New York 9:35 p. m., Baltimore 6:50 p. m., Washington, 8:15 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

2:35 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:25 a. m., New York 7:10 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:10 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:50 a. m., New York 9:30 a. m. Baltimore 6:20 a. m. Washington 7.30 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

8:15 a m.—Train 17, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 3:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:20 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:15 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 17 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:15 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:50 a. m., Washington 8:10 a. m. Baltimore 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:15 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 3, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:25 p. m., Washington 10:00 p. m., Baltimore 11:20 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium Junc. 10:20 a.m., with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.

Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M.
9 40	Ridgway	[illegible]
9 56	Johnsonburg	[illegible]
10 10	Glen Hazel	11 30
10 19	Straight	11 18
10 24	Instanter	11 14
10 30	Smith's Run	11 07
10 37	Woodvale	[illegible]
10 45	Clermont	[illegible]

Connections are made with train 17, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:15 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 8:25 p. m.; also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1.10 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

CHAS. E. PUGH, General Manager
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Ag't

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BUFFALO, Eastern Time, - 11.00 A. M.

ARRIVE:
ERIE, Central Time, - - - 1:10 P. M.
CLEVELAND, - - - - 3:06 "
FOSTORIA, - - - - 9:10 "
CHICAGO, - - - - 6.00 P. M.

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